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February 22, 2001

TO: Fingerprint Card Contributors
FROM: Neal Nunamaker, Licensing Operations
SUBJECT: Policy Change Regarding the Use of Highlighter on Paper Fingerprint Cards

On February 20, 2001, the Washington State Gambling Commission received notification from the Washington State Patrol of the following:

"...The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has adopted a new policy to reject all paper fingerprint cards containing any highlighted areas."

"Contributors often use highlighter on paper fingerprint cards to identify the necessary fields an applicant should complete (i.e. name, date of birth, physical descriptors, signature, etc). The FBI's scanning service cannot process fingerprint cards with highlighted areas. All colors of highlighter cause information to be obscured during the scanning process."

In order to prevent delays in fingerprint processing; please take the necessary steps to avoid submitting paper fingerprint cards with highlighted information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neal Nunamaker".

Neal Nunamaker
Licensing Operations

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