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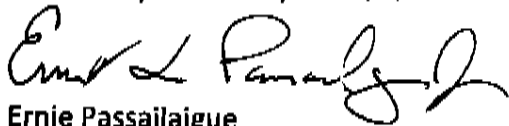
Ms. Dianne Lamberth  
Chair  
Arkansas Lottery Commission  
124 W Capitol Ave.  
Little Rock, AR 72202

Dear Chair Lamberth:

Please accept this letter as my resignation as Director of the Arkansas Lottery Commission effective October 7, 2011. This should allow sufficient time to select a new Director and get us past the launch of our new game, *Arkansas 50/50 Raffle* on October 1, 2011.

It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to serve the Commission as the Director since the start up of the United States newest lottery. Thank you and the Commission for all the courtesies that have been extended to me over the last two and a quarter years.

With every best wish, I remain



Ernie Passailaigue

cc: Arkansas Lottery Commission, Commissioners