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June 14, 2013

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Sean Logan, 1135 Balkan Drive, Pittsburgh 15239, Allegheny County, Forty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable J. William Lincoln, Connellsville, resigned.

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- Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Commissioner (SEEKING)
- Commonwealth Tobacco Settlement Investment Board, Board Member (HOLD)
- Allegheny County/City of Pittsburgh Sports & Exhibition Authority, Board Member (HELD until 3/18/13)
- Conventions & Visitors Bureau of Greater Monroeville, President Board of Directors (HELD until 12/20/12)
- Plum Borough Municipal Authority, Board Member (HOLD)
- 3 Rivers Wet Weather, Board Member (HOLD)
- UPMC East, Board Member (HOLD)
- East Suburban YMCA, Board Member (HOLD 2013 only)

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- Vice President, UPMC 2012
- Executive Director, Conventions & Visitors Bureau of Greater Monroeville 2013

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Allegheny County/City of Pittsburgh Sports & Exhibition Authority event admission tickets: VALUE OF GIFT – see attachment B – letter from solicitor

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- Commonwealth Tobacco Settlement Investment Board, Board Member Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 4th Floor, Harrisburg, Pa 17120
- Allegheny County/City of Pittsburgh Sports & Exhibition Authority, Board Member 425 6th Avenue, Suite 2750, Pittsburgh, Pa 15219
- Conventions & Visitors Bureau of Greater Monroeville, Board Member 209 Mall Boulevard, Monroeville, Pa 15146
- Plum Borough Municipal Authority, Board Member 4555 New Texas Road, Pittsburgh, Pa 15239
- Mon-Yough Chamber of Commerce Board, Board Member 201 Lysle Boulevard, McKeesport, Pa 15132
- **UPMC East, Board Member** 2735 Mosside Boulevard, Monroeville, Pa 15146
- Monroeville Area Chamber of Commerce, Board Member 2790 Mosside Boulevard, Monroeville, Pa 15146
- 3 Rivers Wet Weather, Board Member 3901 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224
- East Suburban YMCA, Board Member 2200 Golden Mile Hwy, Plum, PA 15239

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February 7, 2008

Honorable Sean Logan 1135 Balkan Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15239 Honorable Wayne Fontana 1309 Creedmore Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15226

Mary Conturo, Executive Director
Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh
and Allegheny County
Suite 2750
425 Sixth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Re:

Authority Solicitor's Opinion/Pennsylvania Public Employees and Official Ethics Act/ Attendance at Events Using Admission Tickets Provided by the SEA

Dear Ms. Conturo, Senator Logan and Senator Fontana:

This letter constitutes my formal written, non-confidential opinion as Solicitor to the Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County ("Authority"), pursuant to Section 1109(g) of the Pennsylvania Public Employees and Official Ethics Act ("Act This is provided to you in furtherance of the Act. Please be advised that this opinion is non-privileged and non-confidential, and should be kept in the publicly-accessible files of the Authority. This opinion is intended to be relied upon by you and the officials and employees of the Authority and is provided in that context.

You have advised me that members of the Board of Directors of the Authority have been provided the opportunity, pursuant to the Authority's established ticket policy, to attend events held at the three venues owned by the Authority at which sporting and other such events are held -- PNC Park, Heinz Field and Mellon Arena. You have requested my opinion as to whether that

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¹ This opinion does not contemplate resale of such tickets for consideration.

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attendance by Authority Board members, using admission tickets provided by the Authority, constitutes a reportable "gift" or "transportation, lodging or hospitality" that is reportable on the annual Statement of Financial Interest for Public Officials and Employees. It is my opinion that, subject to the matters set forth in this opinion letter, attendance at such events utilizing admission tickets provided by the Authority is proper, and does not constitute reportable gifts or reportable transportation, lodging or hospitality expenses.

The Act, at Section 1103, defines three (3) classes of "restricted activity." First, no public official or public employee may engage in conduct that constitutes a conflict of interest under the Act. A conflict of interest is defined as essentially including the use by such public official or employee of the authority of their office or any confidential information received through their holding of public office for their private pecuniary benefit or for such benefit of their immediate family or of a business with which the public official or a member of their immediate family is associated. Section 1103 further prohibits any person from offering or providing to a public official anything of monetary value including a gift, loan, contribution, reward or promise of employment based on the offeror's understanding that the vote, official action or judgment of the public official would be influenced thereby. Finally, Section 1103 prohibits any public official from soliciting or accepting anything of monetary value including a gift, loan, contribution, reward or promise of future employment based on any understanding that the public official's vote, official action or judgment would be influenced thereby.

The annual reporting of financial interests, as required by the Act, provides for the reporting of certain gifts and of the payment for or reimbursement of actual transportation, lodging or hospitality expenses received in connection with public office where the actual expenses for such transportation, lodging or hospitality exceed a statutory threshold. That reporting provision does not apply to expenses reimbursed by a governmental body or expenses reimbursed by an organization or association of public officials for or in which the public official serves in an official capacity. The Legislature's specific inclusion of such reporting obligations demonstrates that the receipt of gifts or hospitality is not prohibited by the Act, but instead is governed by the specific provisions related to "restricted activity."

The Authority is the owner and "landlord" of each of the three venues described above. Those venues are operated and maintained by their principal tenants, the Pittsburgh Phates, the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Pittsburgh Penguins, respectively. Pursuant to the terms of the lease agreements applicable to each of those venues, the Authority is provided the use of a box and a limited number of seating area admission tickets for utilization by the Authority, along with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Alleghen for furtherance of the Authority's statutory purposes.

The tickets are provided to the Authority pursuant to the terms of those leases, and not any individual including members of the Authority Board. The Authority, both pursuant to the leases and pursuant to its statutory obligations, is responsible for the oversight and the capital repair and improvements of each of those venues. Its oversight includes consideration of the

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ongoing care, operation and maintenance of the facilities, their continued suitability for their public uses and their viability as venues producing an economic benefit to the City of Pittsburgh, the County of Allegheny and the Western Pennsylvania region.

The Authority's governing body is its Board of Directors. Consequently, the Board is ultimately responsible for the discharge of those oversight obligations. The Authority has adopted a policy whereby a certain number of tickets to events in each of the above-referenced revenues are made available to various governmental officials. Among those provided the opportunity to use admission tickets are the members of the Authority's Board. The Authority's ticket policy provides for a relatively limited use of such admission tickets, which allows the Authority Board members to attend public events at the venues for which they exercise oversight responsibilities. That attendance allows them to see each of those venues in actual use and operation during events for which the venues have been constructed.

It is my opinion that in such circumstances, an Authority Board member may utilize such admission tickets at those venues and in the circumstances set forth in this letter, and doing so does not constitute a restricted activity of the terms of the Act. Further, it is my opinion that the use of such admission tickets does not constitute either a "gift" or "the payment of transportation, lodging or hospitality expenses." It must be remembered that the tickets are provided to the remembered that the tickets are provided to the result and are the property of the Authority, pursuant to a lease. It is my opinion that the use of such admission tickets, pursuant to the Authority's policies, constitutes an exercise by an Authority Board member of their oversight obligations and the responsibilities of their office, and therefore is not a "gift" or "the payment or reimbursement of transportation, lodging or hospitality expenses." In effect, using those tickets in those circumstances is part and parcel of their role as a member of the Authority's Board.

It is also my opinion that the provisions of the Act do not contemplate in the terms "gifts" or "payment," tickets provided by the very governmental body on which the Authority Board member serves. That conclusion is certainly consistent with the express provisions of the statute excluding reimbursements by the governmental body of expenses. Further, it is my opinion that the intent of the Act is to disclose "gifts" to a public official or employee which could affect the discharge of their official duties. Those situations would occur when "gifts" are received from third parties, not from the very agency in which the official serves. The admission tickets involved are the property of the Authority for use by the Authority and therefore it is my opinion that, in these circumstances, they do not constitute a "gift" when utilized in the circumstances set forth in this letter by a member of the Authority's Board.

This opinion is rendered based on the facts and understandings set forth herein, and is intended to and may be relied upon by the Authority and the members of the Authority Board as an opinion rendered by me as Solicitor to the Authority pursuant to the provisions of Section 1109(g) of the Act.

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As always, should you or any member of the Authority's Board have any questions regarding this matter, or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Hornak, Solicitor Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County

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