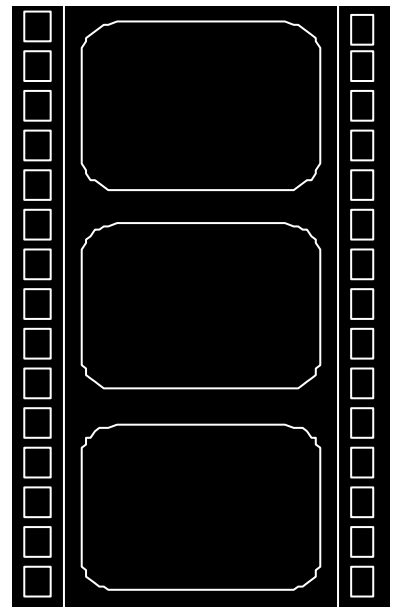
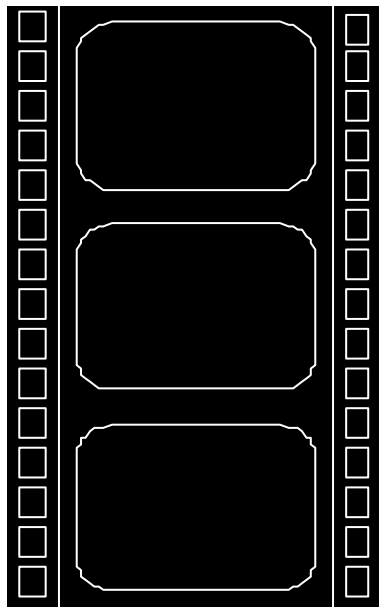
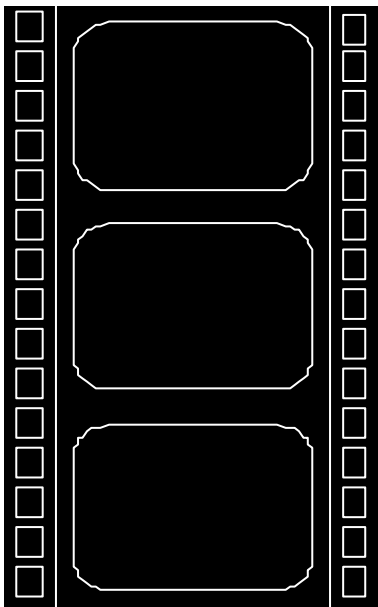


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January 24, 1969

Mr. Harvey Dickerson  
Attorney General  
State of Nevada  
Department of Attorney General  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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DEPT. OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dear Harvey:

The State Gaming Control Board is entirely satisfied with the legal work performed for it by Donald W. Winne.

Mr. Winne's competence, coupled with his integrity, enthusiasm and keen insight into the gaming industry makes him a most valuable asset to this agency.

There have been some delays in completing projects, but, as you and I discussed in Ely, these do not reflect on Mr. Winne's capabilities. The work load placed on him is extremely heavy, and, with the advent of corporate licensing, will almost certainly become even heavier.

He is presently working with a part-time secretary. I have budgeted for full time secretarial services in the coming year, and this may be sufficient. However, I think there is a distinct possibility an additional deputy may become necessary. We will need some experience under the new situation to determine whether or not this is true.

With the exception of the occasional delays noted, Mr. Winne's work is of the highest possible caliber and he has my complete confidence. I feel his performance is a credit to you and your office, as well as to ours.

Best personal regards,



Frank H. Johnson  
Chairman

FHJ/jlt

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Governor

REESE H. TAYLOR, JR., Chairman  
NOEL A. CLARK, Commissioner  
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NEVADA

January 21, 1969

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DEPT. OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Honorable Harvey Dickerson  
Department of the Attorney General  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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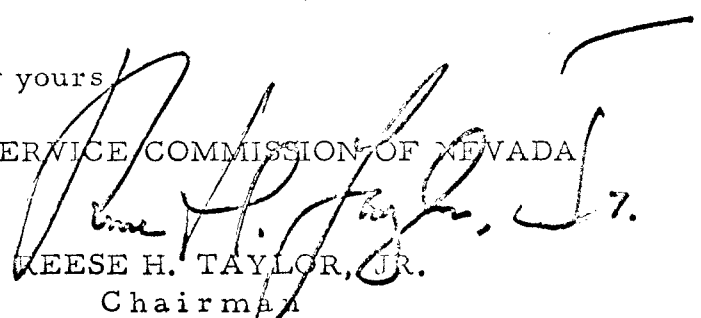
We acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 17, 1969, in which you indicated you would appreciate an evaluation as to the standard of work being performed by Jack Sheehan.

The entire Commission is thoroughly pleased and satisfied with the excellent work that has been performed for us by Mr. Sheehan. Our only complaint is that we don't have his services full time, although we hope this situation will be rectified during the current session of the legislature.

Once again, I would like to extend you an invitation to join me for lunch this week. My calendar shows open dates for Wednesday and Thursday. Please call and let me know if you can make it on either of these days.

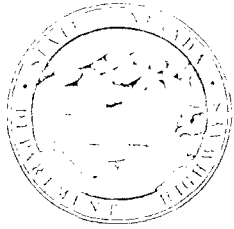
Very truly yours

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF NEVADA

  
REESE H. TAYLOR, JR.  
Chairman

RHT:NI

cc: John J. Sheehan



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
JOHN E. BAWDEN  
STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER

STATE OF NEVADA  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
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January 21, 1969

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IN REPLY REFER TO SUBJECT

Honorable Harvey Dickerson  
Attorney General  
Supreme Court Building  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

JAN 23 1969  
DEPT. OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dear General:

I wish to take this opportunity to convey to you my sincere appreciation for the very fine services and excellent cooperation the Highway Department has received from the Legal Division and Deputy Attorneys General assigned to us.

The work load given to the legal section has increased tremendously these past few years, but they have handled it in a very efficient and prompt manner.

Their standard of work in all fields has been excellent. It includes Court appearances on some very difficult and expensive cases. They also process all agreements, contracts and claims against the Department. In addition, they handle the legislative proposals of the Department and are constantly asked for legal opinions regarding operations, functions, proposals, etc. from the multitude of divisions within this Department. They have also been successful in closing many negotiations and in obtaining Federal funds when questioned by the Federal government.

There has never been an instance I know of that Mr. Thompson, the Chief Counsel, or any members of his staff have not most cooperatively met our demands.

In closing, I am more than satisfied with the performance and standard of our Legal Division and wouldn't exchange them for any in the country.

Best personal regards.

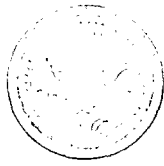
Sincerely yours,

*John E. Bawden*  
JOHN E. BAWDEN, P.E.  
State Highway Engineer

JEB:mr

DEPARTMENT OF  
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STATE OF NEVADA • CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89701

January 21, 1969

*Recd. 1/21/69*  
JAN 21 1969  
DEPT. OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Honorable Harvey Dickerson  
Department of Attorney General  
Supreme Court Building  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Harvey:

Mr. Cook has been of great help to me in the past year. I have called on him to assist in handling the legal portion of many and varied problems and I am impressed by his judgment in interpreting N.R.S. covering the Department of Motor Vehicles.

I would rate him as very good in every category and his assistance has been very valuable in overall reorganization of the department as well as the day-to-day operation. It would be impossible for me to operate the department without the assistance of someone from your department and I hope that your budget can include a raise for Mr. Cook.

Very truly yours,

*James C. Bailey*  
James C. Bailey

JCB:ct

*You Bet Your Life . . . Safety Pays!*

STATE OF NEVADA  
Nevada Tax Commission  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89701

PAUL LAXALT, Governor, Chairman

ROY E. NICKSON, Secretary

January 21, 1969

The Honorable Harvey Dickerson  
Attorney General for the State of Nevada  
Supreme Court Building  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

JAN 23 1969  
DEPT. OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dear Mr. Dickerson:

It is, indeed, a pleasure to respond to your letter of January 17, 1969 requesting an evaluation of the standard of work performed by Mr. Jack Sheehan. Mr. Sheehan's assistance and service to the Nevada Tax Commission has been, in my opinion, outstanding. His sage counsel, expert knowledge of the law and objective and unbiased attitude has been a credit to the office of the Attorney General.

Upon every occasion, Mr. Sheehan has responded to questions for legal advice with alacrity and wisdom. Specific examples of his excellent performance are:

- a) Southwest Gas v. Lander County. The county maintained that the utility company had been improperly escaping taxation, and that the Tax Commission had erred in failing to allocate any value of the company to the county. In Attorney General's Opinion No. 443 of September 28, 1967, Mr. Sheehan clarified the authority of the Commission and upheld its actions.
- b) Taxation of National Banks. Incident to an audit of national banks, the Commission's staff had included a Sales and Use Tax liability. Upon objection by the banks, Mr. Sheehan was requested to provide guidance to the Commission. In a letter of September 7, 1967, Mr. Sheehan upheld the banks' contention and, accordingly, the Sales and Use Tax liability was canceled. Without Mr. Sheehan's assistance, the Nevada Tax Commission's staff could have been subjected to a lawsuit for unconstitutional action.
- c) Regulations for Practice and Procedure Before the Nevada Tax Commission. This regulation was drafted in its entirety by Mr. Sheehan, and adopted by the Commission without change in January, 1968. In the past year, this regulation has been utilized extensively, and has proven invaluable to both taxpayers and the Commission in the conduct of administrative appeals for tax relief.