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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Van Brook of Lexington  
P. O. Box 5044  
1430 Forbes Road  
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Gentlemen:

With reference to your request for an Approval Letter concerning a coin-operated device identified as 'Memorial Token Vendor', it is necessary to point out that the Attorney General does not render advice as to the legality of private persons conduct.

However, you should be alerted to Title 5, Chapter 7 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1962) which makes unlawful vending or slot machines unless constructed to have no element of chance and to give a fair return in value for each coin deposited. S.C. Code Ann. § 5-621.

Sincerely,

Marion Wallace Smith  
Law Clerk

#### **ATTACHMENT**

##### **SLOT-TOKEN VENDING MACHINES APPROVED FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT**

Genuine Las Vegas Slot Machines, converted to Token Vending Machines are approved for interstate shipment.

Every machine pays off everytime, for both the customer and the operator. The machines are permanently converted and dispense a Token for every play.

The customer has the thrill of playing a genuine slot machine, pulling the big handle and watching the wheels spin. When the wheels stop, a token is automatically awarded to the player.

Pictured are the Lucky Zodiac Token Machine and J.F. Kennedy Memorial Token Machine. These are the first two production models. A variety of other machines and collectors' Tokens are also available.

All tokens are brightly colored Aluminum, and come in a wide assortment of colors. The process is permanent and colors will not fade or rub off of the tokens.

The ever increasing popularity of coins and tokens as collectors items is an added incentive to the players, and accounts for many repeat plays.

Test market operations have proven to be very profitable, with machines in high tourist locations producing the highest profits.

In addition to the Zodiac and Kennedy, other machines and tokens now available include Mardi Gras Souvenir Dubloon, Indianhead Commemorative, Las Vegas Souvenir Poker Chip, Reno Souvenir Poker Chip, W. C. Fields Poker Chip, Wizard of Oz Commemorative, etc.

Custom tokens and custom machines are available, designed to order for Carnivals, Festivals, Amusement Parks, Tourist Attractions, Fairs, Lucky Tokens and Souvenirs, and any special type of customer programs.

This program is a joint venture of Republic Enterprises, 927-C South Decatur, Las Vegas, NV 89107, who is producing the machines, and the token supplier, Van Brook of Lexington, 1430 Forbes Road, P.O. Box 5044, Lexington, Kentucky 40505.

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