



# ILLINOIS GAMING BOARD

## Press Release

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### **Gaming Board Members Respond to the Illinois Attorney General**

Taking into consideration the scope and detail of Attorney General Lisa Madigan's letter to the Illinois Gaming Board, Gaming Board Chairman Elzie Higginbottom and Members Violet Clark, William Dugan and William Fanning will not be issuing a response to her questions today. Board Member Gary Peterlin, who voted against the selection of the Isle of Capri and Rosemont, was not asked by the Attorney General to explain his vote.

Instead, those Board Members voting for the Isle of Capri will be extending an invitation to the Attorney General to meet with the Board in closed session at the April 8, 2004 regular Board meeting. Board members will answer the Attorney General's questions in the same forum in which they reached their decision. In Open Session, Board members may make statements to explain their vote.