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## **INDUSTRY LETTER NO. 2006-08**

## December 14, 2006

TO: All Licensees, Enrolled Attorneys and Interested Parties

FROM: Larry Gregory, Executive Director

RE: Masks and Face Paintings

This industry letter replaces and supersedes all prior letters/memos related to the subject matter of Costume Parties, Halloween and New Year's Parties and specifically replaces the following:

Industry Letter dated October 25, 1995 - Halloween Parties

Please inform your employees and patrons that at no time may faces be covered on the gaming floor in a way that would prevent positive identification of the individual. Masks are not allowed in the casino and only minimal face paint may be worn that will allow for proper identification of the individual in costume.

This practice is required for both security and surveillance reasons. Please make sure all departments in your casino are aware of this requirement.

Questions regarding this industry letter should be directed to the Mississippi Gaming Commission Enforcement Division district offices.

This letter is available on the MGC website at <u>www.mgc.state.ms.us</u> under Forms and Procedures, Other, Industry Letters.