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## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE ALABAMA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mr. Troy King, Attorney General  
11 South Union Street  
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Dear Mr. King:

On Friday, December 1, 2006, the Supreme Court of Alabama released its opinion in *David Barber v. Jefferson County Racing Association, Inc. and Innovative Sweepstakes Systems, Inc.* I commend the Alabama Supreme Court for a thorough analysis of the Mega Sweeps System which was used in Jefferson County to evade the clear provisions of the law regarding gambling in Alabama.

The Foundation for Moral Law filed a legal brief supporting the actions of Jefferson County Sheriff Mike Hale in his seizure of slot machines which had been converted to resemble ordinary vending machines. And I concur with the analysis of the Court that this was a “carefully planned venture” by Innovative Systems to avoid the law prohibiting the use of slot machines or other gambling devises.

The Court referred on two occasions to Opinion no. 373, which was released in 2001 while I was Chief Justice. Immediately after the opinion was issued, slot machines and video poker machines were seized by District Attorneys across the state. Five years later, gambling is now openly advertised on billboards and television commercials, and illegal gambling activities continue in many stores and businesses.

The people of Alabama know well the devastating consequences of gambling. In recent years they soundly rejected attempts to legalize a lottery, and today contribute to organizations like the Foundation for Moral Law which work to stop sinister attempts by gambling advocates to demoralize our state. Ordinary citizens are not fooled by the antics of Milton McGregor and others who would violate our law. The people demand action.

The time is now to end gambling in Alabama. Our actions must match our words. I call upon you as Attorney General to strictly enforce our law and expose the schemes of those who promote gambling.

Gambling in any form is still gambling and must be stopped. You said during your campaign that you would end gambling. Now is the time to let your actions speak louder than your words.

The people of Alabama deserve no less than an undying dedication to law and principle.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy S. Moore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent initial "R".

Roy S. Moore  
Former Alabama Chief Justice and  
Chairman, Foundation for Moral Law