

**RESPONSE TO RILEY'S PRESS RELEASE:**

**PRESS RELEASE FROM VICTORYLAND**

Governor Riley's comments are disgusting and an insult to the good citizens of Macon County and Alabama. Everyone knows that Riley is totally owned by the Indians and that Riley has created a tax-free monopoly for the Indians as it relates to bingo. Lame duck Riley and his children are nothing more than hired guns/lobbyist for the Indians. When Riley needs to get his children and cronies more money he simply approves a no-bid contract for them like the Paragon (\$13 million) rip-off. The millions of dollars the Mississippi Indians put into Riley's 2002 campaign has obviously paid them dividends at Alabama's expense.

RESPONSE TO THE MEDIA:  
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The Birmingham News continues to be totally intellectually dishonest when it comes to reporting on anything to do with me or the gaming industry. I encourage the other media in the state and individuals to please read Judge Keith Watkin's ruling and get the correct facts for themselves. The two articles in the Birmingham News today (7-21-10) fails to report the following facts.

**FACTS**

- (1) Judge Watkin's ruling covers approximately 90% of the issues in the Hope For Families lawsuit and each ruling was in favor of VictoryLand. There are only two issues remaining to be resolved.
- (2) Approximately 94% of all wagers on electronic bingo is returned to the customers immediately.
- (3) Since Macon County approved a Constitutional Amendment authorizing all forms of bingo in 2003 VictoryLand has spent and borrowed approximately \$200 million to create a first class entertainment facility in Macon County that employed approximately 2,000 people earlier this year.
- (4) The Birmingham News articles would like the readers to believe that VictoryLand does not have any expenses. I will list a few expenses that represent millions of dollars VictoryLand pays every year: Debt services, Salaries, Utilities, Insurance, Advalorem Taxes, Sales Taxes, Pari-Mutuel taxes and Bingo fees to name a few.
- (5) VictoryLand pays a total of 27 various taxes and fees.
- (6) VictoryLand has paid over \$150 million in taxes and fees on just two of these taxes.
- (7) VictoryLand has taken all the financial risk.
- (8) It is abundantly clear that the Birmingham News and Governor Riley does not want Macon County to have a successful business.
- (9) Bob Riley is bad for business and his tactics are crippling economic development in this state.