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AG STRANGE STATEMENT REGARDING GAMBLING ISSUES

(MONTGOMERY) –“The situation in Macon County, Lowndes County and elsewhere around the state is not about gambling; it’s about the rule of law. And on gambling, Alabama’s laws are clear. In March of this year, the Alabama Supreme Court issued the latest in a long line of opinions declaring ‘electronic bingo’ unlawful in Macon County and the entire state of Alabama. ‘All that is left,’ the Court wrote, ‘is for the law of the State to be enforced.’

“Alabamians who are dissatisfied with state laws against gambling have every right to advocate for new laws. Until the law is changed, however, it is the duty of local law enforcement to enforce current law.

“My office stands ready to assist Governor Bentley and local law enforcement in making sure Alabama laws are upheld.”

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