



# Office of the Governor

JIM GIBBONS  
GOVERNOR

December 12, 2008

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Brian Krolicki  
Lieutenant Governor  
101 North Carson Street, Suite 2  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

**RE: Director of the Commission on Tourism**

Dear Lt. Governor Krolicki,

Thank you for your letter of December 11, 2008 regarding the Executive Director position for the Nevada Commission on Tourism (NCOT). As the 2010-2011 budget is being prepared, consolidations of various state agencies are being considered as means to increase government efficiency and cut down on costs. One of the potential consolidations being considered pertains to NCOT and the Nevada Commission on Economic Development (NCED).

However, no final decisions on any potential consolidations have been made at this time. Moreover, even if consolidations are proposed in the 2010-2011 budget, such consolidations still must be approved by the Legislature. As a result, I simply cannot say with any certainty whether a consolidation of NCOT and NCED will become a reality. Given the difficult current revenue situation in Nevada, which has been compounded by dramatically reduced gaming collections, I feel it is imperative that NCOT promptly submit qualified applicants for the Executive Director position that are acceptable to me. I expect the recommendations to include Mr. Kirk Montero, whose resume was hand delivered to your office shortly after the prior Executive Director resigned. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter and I look forward to appointing an acceptable applicant without further undue delay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Gibbons".

JIM GIBBONS  
Governor

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