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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: Registration of Iowa State PAC (Ameristar PAC) as
Federal Committee**

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed with this letter is a Form 1, registering an existing political action committee (Ameristar PAC) as a federal committee.

Ameristar has long operated this committee for the sole purpose of making contributions and expenditures in connection with Iowa state and local elections; accordingly, it is, and has been, registered as an Iowa state PAC. It has not previously participated in federal elections; until recently, Ameristar maintained a separate federal PAC for that purpose.

Recently, however, Ameristar merged with Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., with the latter being the surviving entity. The decision was made to terminate the Iowa PAC, and to transfer the remaining funds into the existing Pinnacle Entertainment PAC, which is already registered as a federal committee (CO0394122). To accomplish this purpose, the Ameristar Iowa PAC is now being registered as a federal committee in accordance with Advisory Opinion No. 1985-18, and as an affiliated committee of the Pinnacle Entertainment PAC.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Chris Skinnell

Enclosures
cc:

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FEC FORM 1

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

(Check if name is changed)

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AMERISTAR PAC

ADDRESS (number and street)

P.O. BOX 363

(Check if address is changed)

COUNCIL BLUFFS

IA

51502

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please provide only one e-mail address)

monty.terhune@ameristar.com; sscally@nmgovlaw.com

(Check if address is changed)

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

(Check if address is changed)

2. DATE

12

31

2013

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C

4. IS THIS STATEMENT

NEW (N)

OR

AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Monty Terhune

Signature of Treasurer

Monty Terhune

Date

01

02

2014

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE

Candidate Committee:

- (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate _____

Candidate Party Affiliation Office Sought: House Senate President State District

- (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of Candidate _____

Party Committee:

- (d) This committee is a (National, State or subordinate) committee of the (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

Political Action Committee (PAC):

- (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:
 - Corporation Corporation w/o Capital Stock Labor Organization
 - Membership Organization Trade Association Cooperative
 - In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
- (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)
 - In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
 - In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

Joint Fundraising Representative:

- (g) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.
- (h) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser

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2. _____ FEC ID number C _____
3. _____ FEC ID number C _____
4. _____ FEC ID number C _____

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Write or Type Committee Name

AMERISTAR PAC

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

AMERISTAR CASINOS, INC.

Mailing Address

3773 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY, SUITE 490S

LAS VEGAS NV 89169

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Relationship: Connected Organization Affiliated Committee Joint Fundraising Representative Leadership PAC Sponsor

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number - optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name

MONTY TERHUNE

Mailing Address

P.O. BOX 363

COUNCIL BLUFFS IA 51502

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Custodian of Records

Telephone number

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number - optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name of Treasurer

MONTY TERHUNE

Mailing Address

P.O. BOX 363

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CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Title or Position

Treasurer

Telephone number 712 - 396 - 3050

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Write or Type Committee Name

AMERISTAR PAC

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Leadership PAC Sponsor or Joint Fundraising Representative

PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC. PAC aka PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT PAC

Mailing Address 2350 KERNER BLVD, SUITE 250
SAN RAFAEL CA 94901
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Relationship:

Connected Organization [X] Affiliated Committee Leadership PAC Sponsor Joint Fundraising Representative

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name
Mailing Address
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
Title or Position Telephone number

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name of Treasurer
Mailing Address
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
Title or Position Telephone number

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Full Name of Designated Agent

None

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Title or Position

Telephone number

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9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

AMERICAN NATIONAL

Mailing Address

333 WEST BROADWAY

COUNCIL BLUFFS

IA

51503

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Full Name of Designated Agent

[Grid for Full Name of Designated Agent]

Mailing Address

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[Grid for Mailing Address Line 3 - City]

[Grid for Mailing Address Line 3 - State]

[Grid for Mailing Address Line 3 - ZIP Code]

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Title or Position

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Telephone number

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Mailing Address

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Mailing Address

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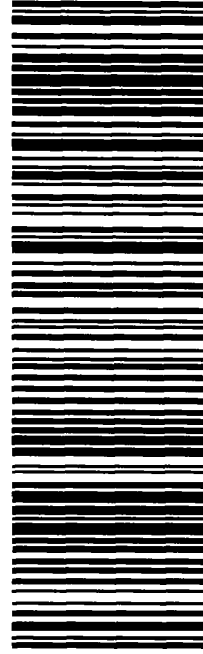
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