



# POARCH BAND OF CREEK INDIANS

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**Via Federal Express Overnight Delivery**

The Honorable Rick Scott,  
Governor of the State of Florida  
The Capitol  
400 S. Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

**Re: Request for Tribal-State gaming compact – Poarch Band of Creek Indians**

Dear Governor Scott:

I write on behalf of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians (PBCI), a federally-recognized Indian tribe, to request negotiations for the purpose of entering into a Tribal-State compact under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. §§ 2701-2721, in order for the Band to conduct any Class III gaming activity which is played or may be played in the State of Florida, including, but not limited to, banked card games.

The PBCI is eligible for a Class III gaming compact, because the United States holds land in trust for the PBCI in Escambia County, Florida, which meets the definition of "Indian lands" under IGRA. This land, acquired in trust in 1984, is the location where the PBCI intends to conduct Class III gaming activities under a compact with the State of Florida.

The PBCI's gaming negotiation team will be led by Jay Dorris, President/CEO of PCI Gaming Authority; Arthur Mothershed, PBCI Tribal Council member and General Manager of Wind Creek Hotel & Casino Atmore; and Lori Stinson, PBCI's Attorney General. Mr. Dorris will be the point of contact and can be reached by telephone at (251) 253-5915 or by email at [jdorris@pcigaming.com](mailto:jdorris@pcigaming.com).

We would like to meet with your designated negotiations team as soon as possible. Please contact us about arranging a suitable time and place. It is our hope that a compact can be negotiated quickly.

We look forward to working with you and your negotiating team pursuant to IGRA for the purpose of negotiating a Tribal-State compact that will be mutually beneficial to our people and to the people of Florida.

Sincerely,

Buford L. Rolin  
Tribal Chairman