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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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August 16, 2001

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Dear Mr. Adelson:

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At a meeting on July 18, 2001, the Board of Accountancy considered your request for an opinion relating to 61H1-24.001- Advertising.

The Board agreed with your conclusion that a licensee could add a description of a specialty designation provided the description was not false, deceptive or misleading. Furthermore, the licensee would have to comply with the provisions of 61H1-24.001 relating to the use of specialty designations.

Please keep in mind that this opinion is based solely on the facts set forth in your letter and is not intended to be an opinion of general applicability. Furthermore, we have not conducted an independent factual investigation to determine whether other relevant facts do or may exist. We have not determined whether any aspects of these transactions run afoul of any law or rule other than those specifically mentioned herein.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING

BY: _____

Martha P. Willis
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