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RE: Passenger Recovery "Compass" Tool Letter of Endorsement

To Whom This May Concern:

The Michigan Association on Problem Gambling (MAPG) would like to offer this letter of endorsement and support for Passenger Recovery and their resource search-tool and web application, "Compass." Having received their initiative, we understand that the mission behind the Compass is to offer a more comprehensive and immediate method of finding resources in the most efficient manner for those struggling with addiction and compulsive behavior. Where problem gambling is concerned, the Compass has the potential to allow the user to find GA meetings, GD-approved therapists, and support for families with as few steps as are necessary. We believe this format to be important for those who may act in an impulsive manner.

We understand that the Compass was structured and developed by those who struggle with addiction themselves, and we believe this to be one of its greatest qualifications. Easy navigation, clean framework and filter options make this application a cutting-edge directory that will improve with time through user-interaction and regular updates. For the user, it will show with immediacy what's available to them. It will also provide insight as to which regions are in need of a stronger presence where support for problem gambling is concerned.

We at MAPG can see great value in the Compass initiative, and look forward to supporting and watching its development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Burke". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "B".

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