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### ADREANI CONVICTED OF GAMBLING CRIMES

(Scottsdale) – Marc Adreani was convicted of nine counts, including four counts of benefitting from gambling, four counts of possession of gambling devices, and one count of possession of gambling records in Scottsdale City Court on October 1. The convictions branch from a mutual investigation by the Arizona Department of Gaming and the Scottsdale Police Department into “Deal Me In,” an illegal poker room established at 7607 E. McDowell Road.

“Adreani was the organizer of this illegal operation,” said Mark Brnovich, Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming. “The Scottsdale jury sent a clear message that Arizona Gambling Statutes will be enforced and violators will be held accountable.”

Adreani, owner of “Deal Me In,” was one of six people charged during the course of the investigation. He is scheduled for sentencing on October 27, 2009. “Each of the charges is a class one misdemeanor,” said Scottsdale City Prosecutor Caron Close. “Adreani could face up to 3yrs probation, a \$2,500 fine and up to 6 months in jail for each count.”

For more information or to request an interview with Director Brnovich, contact Rick Medina, Policy and Communications Manager of the Arizona Department of Gaming at (602) 604-1801, ext. 206.

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