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GOLDFARB FOUND GUILTY OF GAMBLING VIOLATIONS

(Scottsdale) – Robert Goldfarb was convicted of one count of benefiting from gambling and two counts of possession of gambling devices in Scottsdale City Court on August 19. The convictions stemmed from a joint 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.

“We are actively pursuing organizers and anyone else engaged in illegal gambling and it is important for the public to know that they will be held accountable,” said Mark Brnovich, Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming. “In addition to alluring crime into our neighborhoods, illicit gambling detracts from public confidence and patronage of legitimate gaming operations.”

Goldfarb was a player on two separate occasions at “Deal Me In,” and is one of six people charged during the course of the investigation. Goldfarb plead guilty and was fined for each violation. Club owner Marc Adreani is scheduled for trial September 2009. “I want to thank the Scottsdale Police Department and Scottsdale City Prosecutor Caron Close for their commitment to enforcing Arizona’s gambling statutes,” added Brnovich.

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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