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SAMUEL HAIS BRINGS WEALTH OF LEGAL EXPERIENCE TO MISSOURI GAMING COMMISSION

JEFFERSON CITY, Missouri. Samuel J. Hais of Ladue, Missouri (St. Louis County) was appointed to the Missouri Gaming Commission by Governor Matt Blunt on June 9th, to replace Judith Sutter-Hinrichs whose term expired April 29th. Commissioner Hais' appointment assures the Commission of being in compliance with the Missouri statutory requirement that the overall Commission membership reflect experience in civil and criminal investigations. Hais is currently the managing partner at the law firm of Hais, Hais & Kallen. He has been with the firm for 6 years. Prior to joining the firm he served as a circuit court judge in St. Louis County for more than 25 years. Hais also served as an assistant prosecuting attorney in St. Louis County. He is a member of the Federalist Society, the National Republican Lawyers Association, and the Missouri Bar Association. He has been a member of the Missouri

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Association of Probate and A.C.C. Judges and the Metropolitan Bar Association of St. Louis. He has also been on the board of directors of Alive, the Clayton Child Center, and the Community School Parents.

Commissioner Hais has received numerous awards including the Missouri Supreme Court Award of Merit, the St. Louis County Bar Association Award of Recognition, A Missouri Senate Resolution of Recognition of Service, the Lawyers Association Award of Distinction and the Junior Achievement Man of the Year Award.

Commissioner Hais and his wife Susan have two adult children Jessica and Jamie.

His term expires April 29, 2009.