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### **Missouri Gaming Commission Gives Nod of Approval to Isle of Capri in Cape Girardeau**

Jefferson City, Wednesday December 1, 2010- The Missouri Gaming Commission has selected Isle of Capri as the candidate for priority investigation in the awarding of the state's 13th riverboat gaming casino license. Isle of Capri has proposed a \$125 million dollar facility in Cape Girardeau.

Chairman James Mathewson says "the commission has taken many factors into account. It was a difficult decision to make. With this action we are giving Isle of Capri the go ahead to begin construction."

Mathewson adds "We commend Casino Celebration LLC., and the Koman Family as well as Paragon Gaming, LLC. and the officials in Sugar Creek for their efforts. The commission however is only able to grant one license at this time."

Isle of Capri currently operates riverboat casinos in Boonville, Kansas City and Caruthersville, Missouri.

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