Attribute the following statement to the Gun Lake Tribe’s Tribal Council:

“The Tribe and the State began discussing this matter prior to the introduction of internet lottery sales. At that time, it was clear that internet lottery sales would result in elimination of Tribe’s state revenue sharing payments.

“Clearly, when the Tribe and the State negotiated our gaming compact we discussed internet lottery. Both parties agreed that if the State introduced internet lottery sales or expanded other forms of electronic gaming to social clubs within the Tribe’s market area that the Tribe would not have to make state revenue sharing payments. The State has decided to offer internet lottery sales and electronic gaming within the Tribe’s market area.

“Despite these events, the Tribe feels that a resolution to this disagreement is possible, which is why it made a state revenue sharing payment in December 2014 even though it was not required to do so.

“The Tribe would like to emphasize that it has established a good working relationship with Governor Rick Snyder’s administration and has every intention of resolving this matter amicably for the benefit of all parties.”