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### MEDIA ALERT

**"Consumer Protection cites Companies for violating Child Protection Registry"**

***"Four Internet companies face \$30,000 in fines for emailing Utah minors"***

**(For immediate release...)**

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah** – Francine Giani, Executive Director of the Utah Department of Commerce, announced today that the Division of Consumer Protection has issued Administrative Citations against four companies for sending gambling, alcohol and pornographic solicitations through emails to Utah children located in Davis County, Salt Lake County and Salt Lake City. DOS Media Now LLC, of Encinitas, CA, faces an Administrative Citation for emailing online gambling offers to minors in Davis County and Salt Lake County and is directed to pay a total fine of \$5000.00 to the Division of Consumer Protection. Golden Arch Casinos, of Overland Park, KS, was cited for sending an online gambling offer to a minor in Salt Lake City and must pay a \$2500.00 fine. A United Kingdom beer company faces a citation and a \$2500.00 fine for sending alcohol advertising to a minor in Salt Lake County. A Singapore company faces a citation and a \$20,000 fine for sending pornographic emails to minors in Salt Lake County.

"These companies ignored the law and sent illegal offers into the homes of Utah children," said Francine Giani, "Now they will have to pay the price for soliciting minors over the internet."

The *Utah Child Protection Registry* prohibits the sending of certain materials to a registered contact point. Families can register their children's names for free by logging on to the Division of Consumer Protection website at [www.dcp.utah.gov](http://www.dcp.utah.gov) and following the links to the Child Protection Registry.

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