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**IN NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD,
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

FRANCIS CITRO, JR.,) Case No.: 90-20
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Petitioner,)
vs.)
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NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD)
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Respondent.)
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**PETITION FOR REMOVAL FROM LIST OF EXCLUDED PERSONS
PURSUANT TO NEVADA GAMING REGULATIONS SECTION 28.080**

**TO: NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD, Enforcement
Division**

Petitioner Francis Citro, Jr. [hereafter "Petitioner"] moves for a hearing pursuant to Nevada Gaming Regulations section 28.080. This petition is based upon the facts and grounds set forth below; the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities; and the verification of Petitioner; and attached exhibits, in support thereof, and any other evidence or testimony the Commission deems relevant.

**MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN
SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL FROM
LIST OF EXCLUDED PERSONS PURSUANT TO
NEVADA GAMING REGULATIONS. SECTION 28.080**

I. Introduction

Francis Citro, Jr. has been a model citizen in the 34 years since being placed on the list of excluded persons. He has committed no criminal offenses in these many decades. He has a good reputation and is beloved by Las Vegans for his charitable works, as indicated by the attached newspaper reports and declarations. Petitioner has paid his debt to society and has truly redeemed himself. And he wants to be able to perform as an entertainer within venues attached to casinos. He has demonstrated good cause to be removed from the List of Excluded Persons.

Additionally, Petitioner meets the requirements to seal a criminal record under NRS 179.245. Under Equal Protection and Substantive Due Process, he should be allowed to be removed from the List.

II. Procedural History

Petitioner was placed on the List of Excluded Persons on November 21, 1991, after a hearing in Nevada Gaming Control Board (case number 90-20). He was excluded, in part, based on his certified copies of convictions (Transcript of hearing, at p. 473.) Specifically, he was found guilty on August 18, 1980, of extortion in US District Court of Nevada. (Transcript of hearing, at p. 480, Exhibits 3, 4, 5, and 6.) He was found guilty on July 31, 1987, in US District

Court of Nevada for conspiracy to use counterfeit credit cards. (Transcript of hearing, at p. 482, Exhibits 7, 8, 9, and 10.) He was found guilty on February 3, 1986, of racketeering in US District Court, Central District of California. He had served a two-year sentence and was placed on probation. (Transcript of hearing, at pp. 483-4814, Exhibits 12,14, and 15.) In sum, he had suffered four felony convictions. (Transcript of hearing, at p. 492.)

In addition to the convictions, Petitioner was also excluded based on of his “notorious and unsavory reputation as reflected in government crime reports, indictments, and newspaper articles.” (Transcript of hearing, at 472.) Newspaper articles concerning his two-year sentence were introduced (Transcript of hearing, at p. 487, Exhibit 17.) as well as another article (Transcript of hearing, at p. 488). At the conclusion of the hearing, petitioner was placed on the list of excluded persons.

III. Statutory Framework

Nevada Gaming Regulation section 28.080 states in its entirety:

“1. Any person who, after a final determination by the commission, has been placed upon the list may petition the commission in writing and request that his name be removed from such list. The petition shall be verified and state with specificity the grounds believed by the petitioner to constitute good cause for removal of his name.

2. The commission shall have 90 days in which to entertain such petition, after which time the commission shall either set the petition for hearing or deny the petition. In the event the commission elects to entertain the petition a date for hearing shall be specified, and thereafter the procedures specified in section 28.070 above shall apply. |

3. The record of evidence and testimony, if any, used by the

commission in making its original determination of exclusion may be considered by the commission; provided, however, said record shall not be reopened except upon the express consent of the commission. Unless otherwise allowed by the commission, only evidence relevant as to the ground specified in the petition shall be heard; provided, however, the commission may request additional investigation in this regard. The burden of showing good cause for removal shall at all times rest with the petitioner.”

Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) section 179.245 provides the right to sealing of Nevada convictions, even for Category A felonies, which includes murder. It provides, in relevant part, that convictions can be sealed in the following circumstances:

1. (a) A category A felony, a crime of violence or residential burglary pursuant to NRS 205.060 after 10 years from the date of release from actual custody or discharge from parole or probation, whichever occurs later;

...
5. If the court finds that, in the period prescribed in subsection 1, the petitioner has not been charged with any offense for which the charges are pending or convicted of any offense, except for minor moving or standing traffic violations, the court may order sealed all records of the conviction which are in the custody of any agency of criminal justice or any public or private agency, company, official or other custodian of records in the State of Nevada

IV. Good Cause for Hearing and Removal from List

Good cause exists to grant Petitioner a hearing and to remove him from the List of Excluded persons. Petitioner was placed on the List because of four felony convictions and his allegedly unsavory character gleaned from media accounts and government crime reports. In the decades that have passed, Petitioner’s character and reputation have become stellar. He is a

reformed man, doing good for his community by charity fundraising as an entertainer. And the media has taken note.

Now, the media stories regarding Petitioner are universally positive. Exhibit A. A Los Angeles Times article dated March ~~27~~²⁹, 2013 quotes North Las Vegas police officer Steve Noahr: "I'm a cop. I deal with lots of people who did things 40 years ago, now trying to eke out a living. You pay your debt to society, why be persecuted for life?" And former Nevada Lieutenant Gov. Lonnie Hammargren said to the Los Angeles Times on March 28, 2013, "if anyone gets off that list, it should be Frankie." And in April of 2013, the Charlie Rose show on CBS' Good Morning America covered Petitioner's plight, describing how hard it is to live in Las Vegas while being on the List. Nevada Lieutenant Gov. Lonnie Hammargren spoke again on Petitioner's behalf, stating that there are many unsavory people who should be on the List, but Petitioner is not one of them since he has led a clean life for many decades. Jerry Markling, of the Nevada Gaming Control Board, said that it would be very hard to live in Las Vegas if one were on the List, and that so far, only death had served to remove somebody from the List.

People in the Las Vegas community also attest to Petitioner's good character, lack of association with criminals, and his trustworthiness. People believe that the gaming industry would not be held in ill-repute should Petitioner be allowed to perform in establishments housing casinos. Exhibit B. Petitioner supports himself and his family as an entertainer. But

because of the exclusion, he cannot get into larger venues that are invariably housed in casinos. As such, he is less able to raise money for charity events and he is hampered in his ability to earn a living.

Petitioner's reputation in the community is that of a trust-worthy, law abiding citizen. That his support is broad is demonstrated by the numerous declarations submitted with this petition, from all walks of life. Musical conductor Mariano Longo states that Petitioner has reliably handled payroll for up to 50 musicians and that Petitioner does not and will not engage in unethical activity. Longo's wife states that Petitioner is a trusted friend, respectful towards everyone he meets. Cardiologist Dr. Herbert Cordero states that he has not witnessed Petitioner ever engage in criminal activity and that he is not known as a mobster. Dr. Cordero has witnessed Petitioner receive offers to perform at charity fundraisers in casinos, which he has had to decline. Dr. John Minoli echoes the observations of Dr. Cordero.

Well-known attorney Dominic Gentile states that Petitioner has lived the life of an honest, productive citizen and contributed to the welfare of others in the community. Gentile believes that Petitioner poses no threat to the image or reputation of the gaming industry. Gentile further believes that Petitioner has the talent and ability to make his living as an entertainer in casinos, if given the chance. Another attorney, Frank P. Beninato, states that Petitioner is respectable to those he encounters and he has a good reputation in the community. Petitioner helps Beninato and his family by

driving them to the airport and from the hospital. Beninato concludes that Petitioner is completely rehabilitated and safe to enter casinos so that he can perform at charity events. Reverend Michael L. Boykin states that Petitioner has been responsible, reliable, and trustworthy. The Reverend has never seen Petitioner associated with any criminal activity. Petitioner has assisted the Reverend personally. The Reverend believes that removing Petitioner from the List will not bring disrepute to Nevada or the gaming industry so that he can perform in casinos. Local performer Frankie Scinta has known Petitioner for 25 years. Scinta echoes what others have said: Petitioner is not known as a mobster or criminal, but as a friend in the community, struggling to make a living to care for his family. Similarly, Angelo Cassaro, a prominent local businessman and president of the Italian American Club of Southern Nevada, states that Petitioner has done numerous charity events and that he is living a clean, honest life. Cassaro states that Petitioner has suffered financially because of his inability to perform in casinos. Cassaro believes that Petitioner would not harm the gaming industry should he be allowed entry.

Neighbor Wesley Jebb states that Petitioner keeps an eye on Jebb's children and property when he is away on business. Jebb mentions that Petitioner helped a non-profit raise funds for firefighters' funerals and that Petitioner is committed to his family, friends, and community. Former mobile home park manager Jeanne Parrett states that Petitioner would help

her out around the property. Parrett also recounts how Petitioner organized a fundraising event, netting nearly \$1000. She has never seen Petitioner engage in any criminal behavior or associate with criminals. Parrett says that Petitioner has a good reputation in the community as a caring, giving, responsible person. She never heard anyone refer to Petitioner as a mobster. As all other declarants, Parrett believes that removing Petitioner from the List would not bring disrepute to the State of Nevada or the gaming industry. Instead, it would allow Petitioner to perform in the casinos, the main venues where he can get work. Friend Aaron Meltzer states that Petitioner does not associate with criminals. Instead, Petitioner does what he can to make people happy. Meltzer recounted an incident where Petitioner entertained Meltzer's gravely ill wife, bringing the first smile to her face in years. Finally, friend Ray Foggerland states that Petitioner has paid his debt to society and his slate should be wiped clean. Foggerland believes that Petitioner is a charismatic entertainer with something to offer, where here in America, he should be given a second chance.

Petitioner has done extensive fund-raising for various local charities. Exhibit B. As just a few examples, he hosted a Christmas Dance Party to benefit the kids at Child Haven, for which he received letters of appreciation. He also assisted in another charity drive, which collected 3,000 socks for homeless people.

Finally, Petitioner was placed on the List, in part, because of his four

felony convictions. (Transcript of hearing, at p. 473.) Now, these convictions are stale. Petitioner has not re-offended in 38 years. Exhibits C (to be provided upon receipt). He has paid his debt to society and has reformed. And, as shown below, he would be eligible to have his convictions sealed if they were in state court.

V. Equal Protection And Substantive Due Process Considerations

Good cause also exists because Petitioner would be able to seal his felony convictions had they arisen in state court. Petitioner has not re-offended in 38 years, a significantly longer period than required for sealing under Nevada law. This raises Equal Protection and Substantive Due Process concerns. If Petitioner's convictions had arisen under Nevada statutes (and not federal statutes), they could be sealed. Under NRS 179.245 (1)(a), even a Category A felony can be sealed after 10 years from the date of release from actual custody or discharge from parole or probation, whichever occurs later. Here, Petitioner is decades past his latest conviction, in 1987. Nor has he re-offended. Exhibit C (to be submitted when received).

Under the Equal Protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, Petitioner should be removed from the List of Excluded Persons since there is no rational reason to treat one class of offenders differently for expungement purposes and exclusion purposes. See *Williams v. Currie*, 103

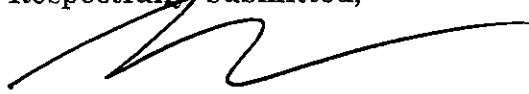
F.Supp.2d 858 (M.D.N.C. 2000) [Male petitioner's equal protection rights were violated where he received a significantly harsher total sentence than his similarly situated female co-defendant for no other reason than his gender.] Here, Petitioner is eligible to have similar criminal convictions sealed. Thus, he should be eligible to have his name removed from the List of Excluded Persons by means other than his death because he has not re-offended and has lived an exemplary life.

Similarly, Fourteenth Amendment Substantive Due Process considerations also compel a remedy. "Generally, substantive due process analysis applies when state action is alleged to unreasonably restrict an individual's constitutional rights." *Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority v. Miller*, 124 Nev. 669, 695 (2008) (citations omitted). Here, Petitioner's ability to earn a living as a musician is significantly curtailed by being unable to perform in venues with casinos.

The Commission now has the unique opportunity to show that its procedures are fair and that people can be removed from the list through means other than death if the circumstances warrant it, as they do here. Petitioner has paid his debt to society, has redeemed himself, and would not bring the gaming industry into ill-repute. All of the reasons he was originally placed on the List of Excluded Persons now no longer applies. He should be removed.

Dated: *November 7*, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Michael Lasher', written in a cursive style.

Michael Lasher
Attorney for Petitioner

VERIFICATION OF PETITION

I, Francis Citro, Jr., declare as follows, under penalty of perjury:

I have read the foregoing Petition for Writ and declare that the facts alleged are true to the best of my knowledge based upon my reading of what I know to be true copies of documents in this action.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this Seventh day of November, 2025, at Las Vegas, NV.

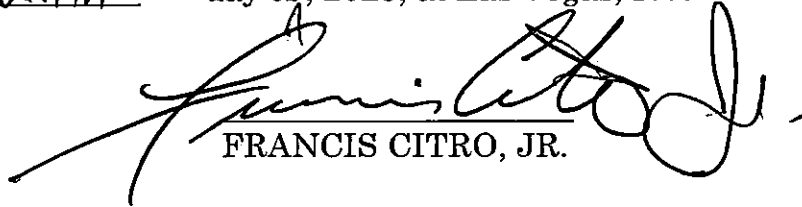

FRANCIS CITRO, JR.

Exhibit A

News Stories

League Baseball teams have been on a buying spree, signing some of the game's most talented players. The Dodgers gave Zack Greinke a six-year contract for \$147 million, a record for a right-han-

fans' hopes high as the season approaches. The teams meet in exhibition games the next three nights before opening the regular season on Monday.

"We want to go to the

priced talent into postseason play — and the potential of ugly consequences for managers and executives if the teams don't win enough.

The Dodgers have a record projected player pay-

[See Baseball pay, A11]

paigning have largely precluded that, particularly in a city contending with persistent budget shortfalls and private-sector workers facing stagnant incomes, tax and fee increases, and a slow erosion of good-wage jobs.

On the campaign trail, Eric Garcetti and Wendy Greuel have struggled to be sympathetic, but not too

family-wage jobs. That often gets lost when people want to pit one against another," Greuel said. She added a favorite organized labor argument: "I think it's the right kind of conversation to have — for all boats to rise."

Garcetti said the first priority of government has to be providing services. But he cautioned against wholesale slashing of pay and benefits for city workers.

"In tough times, people look around and see other people who they perceive to be better off," Garcetti said, "but we shouldn't make the mistake in those moments of racing to the bottom."

Despite those sentiments, both Garcetti and Greuel have stepped carefully around public commitments to preserve wages and benefits. Both have signaled that they would be willing to ratchet benefits downward, if necessary.

Labor leaders had hopes, now mostly fleeting, that the mayor's race would become a forum for a more expansive, supportive view of the public sector — and the dangers of pushing government austerity too far.

"That just pulls the rug out from under us as a society and an economy," said Madeline Janis, national [See Mayor, A15]

Perry plans to back Garcetti

The councilwoman's endorsement is one of the most prized in the contest for L.A. mayor.

LATEXTRA

Freeway Series begins

Dodgers visit Angels on Thursday and Saturday. Friday's game is in L.A. SPORTS

COLUMN ONE

A crapshoot to clear his name

Getting off Nevada casino blacklist isn't easy but Frank Citro is trying

BY JOHN M. GLIONNA
REPORTING FROM LAS VEGAS

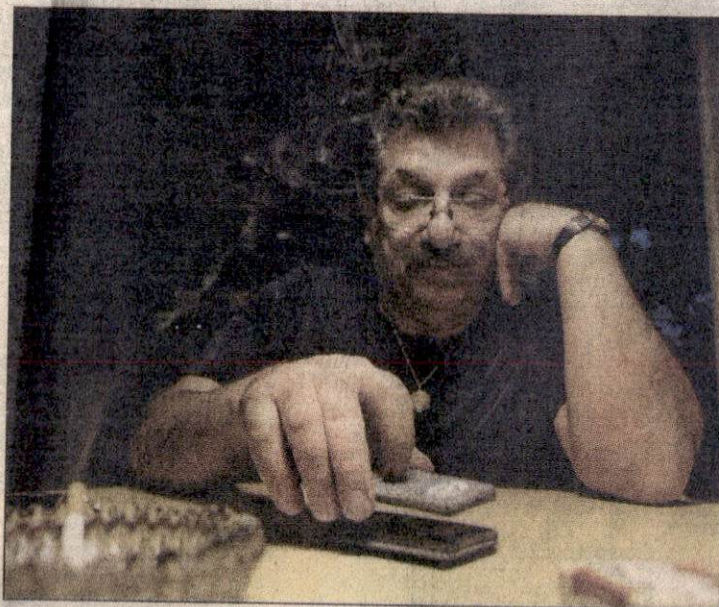
Frank Citro Jr. is holding court at his regular table at a dingy roadhouse, about as far from the glamour of the Strip as you can get.

Men in suits stop to pay their respects, some kissing the cologne-splashed cheek of the guy they call Frankie. It's a gesture of affection, like those of his neighborhood cronies in Jersey City, back in the old days.

But more recent days haven't been so kind to Frankie. He loves this live-music joint, don't get him wrong. When you're Frank Citro Jr., there are only so many nightspots in this town where you're still welcome.

For 23 years, Frankie has been included in Nevada's Black Book, officially the "Excluded Person List," an index of desert undesirables blackballed by the state's casino regulators. Since its inception in 1960, the book has included such mobsters as William "Icepick Willie" Alderman, Murray "the Camel" Humphries and Chicago crime boss Sam "the Cigar" Giancana.

[See Black Book, A9]



MICHAEL ROBINSON CHAVEZ Los Angeles Times

FRANK CITRO JR. is one of 33 people in Nevada's Black Book, meaning he can't own, manage or even enter a casino.

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Can he beat odds and get off casino blacklist?

[Black Book, from A1]

Black Book inclusion means you can't own, manage or even enter a casino. The only way off the list is to die, and even then state regulators require a death certificate as proof that you are, indeed, truly departed.

Now the 68-year-old Frankie is attempting something never tried in the book's history: He wants off the list while he's still alive.

"I don't belong in this book," he said in his thick Jersey accent, an unlit Camel dangling from his lips. "I never cheated a casino, never had a fight there. I'm just supposedly a notorious felon. There are lots of felons in this town. Why me?"

Rumors of the move caught Nevada's Gaming Control Board by surprise, and officials had to consult their rules to determine that the challenge is indeed allowable. Now Frankie is collecting documents and contacting character witnesses before his attorney requests a hearing with the board.

"For someone to come forward after so many years on the book," said James Taylor, deputy chief of the Gaming Control Board enforcement division, "that's something that's never been tried before."



Photographs by MICHAEL ROBINSON CHAVEZ Los Angeles

FRANK CITRO JR., playing backgammon in a Vegas bar, wants to be the first to get out of Nevada's Black Book while still alive



never hit a man with anything but his own fists.

Officials decided he was "notorious and unsavory," a guy with mobster cronies. "They just buried me," he said later. "They buried a man who's still alive."

Critics call the book an outdated relic of an era when wise-guys called the shots. Card cheats and slot crooks now pose a bigger threat to the industry, and some appear on the list. The last entry

Hammargren said that "if anyone gets off that list, it should be Frankie."

He added: "It's not just his that put him in that book; it's where he came from, his speech, his accent. At this stage, he's probably cleaner than 90% of corporate Las Vegas making deals behind closed doors today."

Taylor, the Nevada Gaming Control Board official, disagreed. "Even today, I don't know if I w

In 1985, Frankie and six others were convicted of bookmaking and loan-sharking operations in Southern California and Las Vegas that prosecutors said charged clients as much as 1,000% interest. He spent two years in prison.

To gaming officials, the verdict — not to mention the fact he had consorted with known mobsters — made him the kind of notorious character they didn't want in Nevada's casinos. So they put him in the Black Book, a distinction that dims even the brightest lights of Sin City. Being inside a casino, he knows, can mean arrest and even jail time.

Frankie says the book discriminates against Italian Americans — half the list's 33 current members have Italian surnames — and promotes Mafia stereotypes. This in a city that has embraced its organized crime roots with not one, but two, mob museums.

Frankie is stubborn. Since being placed in the book in 1990, he has refused to leave Las Vegas to avoid the slightest hint of surrender. He continues to embrace a street-wise image, making wise-cracks, gesturing with his hands and shoulders, ending sentences in "boom, boom, boom." He likes to say he knows only two real tough guys, and the *other* one sends him a Christmas card every year.

Frankie grew up the youngest of three sons in an Italian neighborhood in northern New Jersey. He showed an entrepreneur's eye early on, shining shoes for neighborhood thugs. At age 13, he

"THEY'VE MADE IT so I can't find work in this town. It's like I have leprosy," says Citro, walking along the Las Vegas Strip.

chased two guys into an alley. One put a gun to his head. He flinched and he hated himself for it. That's when he vowed to never fear another man.

Soon he was running numbers, fencing stolen goods. He became a bouncer. He worked collections. He bare-knuckle boxed for years, breaking people's bones in and out of the ring.

He was a tough guy, he said, but not a made guy. Frankie said he was never a member of organized crime. "I never wanted those guys telling me what I had to do," he said. "Only my mother had that power."

While starting his federal sentence, Frankie realized he was going to miss a crucial time in the life of his 1-year-old son, Francesco. That's when he swore he'd never go back to prison, even if it meant cleaning toilets. One of the first jobs he got on the outside was running his own janitorial company.

"How many people promise to never return to jail again?" said his 20-year-old daughter, Bettina. "My dad actually kept his word."

For a quarter-century, Frankie has avoided jail and is off probation. He donates time for charity —

rounding up bands and singing his beloved doo-wop music at fundraisers.

But sometimes it seems Frankie has tried to capitalize on his past. He briefly starred in a series of Internet skits called "Frankie's Way: Real-Life Wise Guy," which producers unsuccessfully sought to sell to cable television.

So why embrace the stereotype when he's trying to rehabilitate his reputation?

"It's all I've got left," he said of his boom-bah persona. "They've made it so I can't find work in this town. It's like I have leprosy."

Franksie showed up for his Gaming Control Board hearing in 1990 dressed in a tuxedo. It was a minor gesture of mock respect: Just out of prison, he figured he had paid his dues. The federal government had confiscated his Las Vegas luxury home. Now Nevada wanted to banish him from its casinos?

State prosecutors challenged his character, waving headlines of his racketeering trial that screamed phrases like "brass-knuckle therapy." Frankie found that particularly insulting: He'd

garino, was added in 2004.

"I represented a lot of people in that book," said Oscar Goodman, a former mob lawyer who later became Las Vegas mayor. "Many haven't even been convicted of a crime. They just supposedly brought ignominy, scorn or derision to this great state of Nevada. It's draconian and it's silly."

Nevada's Excluded Person List was launched with the names of 11 reputed gangland figures. The book was later imitated by gaming states such as New Jersey, Michigan and Mississippi.

The Black Book really isn't a book and it's not even black. Originally bound by a black leather cover, it's now a shiny gray binder. It still strikes fear in nominees.

When alleged mobster Stephen "The Whale" Cino learned of his hearing in 1997, the 325-pound felon told state investigators, "You just ruined my lunch." At his hearing in 1987, gangster Frank "Lefty" Rosenthal screamed that he had dined with many board members, only to be stabbed in the back.

Some friends have turned their backs on Frankie, but he has new believers in his camp.

Like the North Las Vegas police officer he helped raise money for children with cancer. "I'm a cop. I deal with lots of people who did things 40 years ago, now trying to eke out a living," Steve Noahr said. "You pay your debt to society, why be persecuted for life?"

Former Nevada Lt. Gov. Lonnie

our casinos.

For now Frankie makes do. He's had a succession of business ventures with only fleeting success — including a bar and strip club manager, plumber and carpenter. Job interviews go well, until bosses learn about the Black Book. He isn't obligated to tell them, but the list pops up in a quick Internet search, and some in this town see it as a bigger black mark than the racketeering conviction.

Before the Black Book, he owned a nice house. Now he frets about paying rent for the space where he parks his double-wide trailer. The frustration has taken a toll on his health. A doctor has warned him of a possible blocked artery. But Frankie says he's not having any heart attack: That would ensure defeat.

With sadness in his voice, he mentions the 1994 film "The Shawshank Redemption," in which a convict played by Morgan Freeman says he wants to talk to the young man he once was, just to tell him how stupid he is.

Now Frankie awaits his new day in casino court, seeking redemption in a realm where there have been no second chances. This time, he thinks he'll skip the tax.

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Check out the video

Frank Citro Jr. discusses blacklist.



From left:

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Exhibit B

Community Declarations

1. Mariano Longo hereby declare that the following is true, complete, and accurate:

1. I have known Frank Citro for 25 years.
 2. I know him because the entertainment business and musical performances. I have dealt with Frank both as a performer and a producer
 3. During our friendship, I have asked Frank to do things for me or help me out. He has always been responsible and trustworthy. For instance, one time I asked him to Frank has handled payroll for up to 50 musicians on several Orchestral Events productions. He also has managed advance ticket sales for some of my shows.
 4. I know that other people have looked to Frank for help and that he is always there. For instance, Frank knows the entertainment industry. He is a trusted ally in handling productions and working with artists & venue alike.
 5. In the time I have known Frank, I have not seen him engage in any criminal behavior.
 6. Frank supports himself with odd jobs. I know it is hard for him to pay all his bills with only these odd jobs.
 7. I would say that Frank's reputation in Las Vegas is good. People know him as a caring, responsible guy. He is not known as a mobster or a criminal.
 8. I know that Frank wants to be an entertainer in Las Vegas, but that it is hard for him to get work because he cannot go into the casinos. For instance, he was going to do a charity fundraiser, but he could not get into the venue because it was in a casino.
 9. If Frank was removed from the list of excluded persons, I do not think that he would commit any crimes. I also do not think that letting Frank into the casinos would bring Nevada or the gaming industry into disrepute because Bottom line - Frank is older now and doesn't have the time, energy or the inclination to engage in unethical activity.
- I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Nevada and the United States that the foregoing is true, complete and accurate.

Executed on this 8th day of October, 2025 in Clark County Nevada.

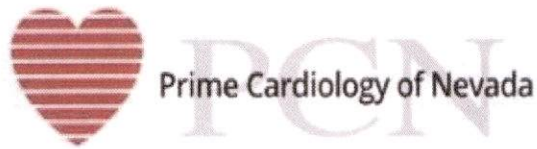
Mariano Longo - President - Orchestral Events
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1. Christine Longo hereby declare that the following is true, complete, and accurate:

1. I have known Frank Citro for 20 years.
 2. I know him because I met Frank thru a mutual friend in the entertainment industry.
 3. During our friendship, I have asked Frank to do things for me or help me out. He has always been responsible and trustworthy. For instance, one time I asked him to take me to the airport a few times. Also he has made sure if I needed anything when my husband has been out of town he helped me.
 4. I know that other people have looked to Frank for help and that he is always there. For instance, A lot of our colleagues in the entertainment industry have consulted Frank. He is very accommodating + helpful to everyone.
 5. In the time I have known Frank, I have not seen him engage in any criminal behavior.
 6. Frank supports himself with odd jobs. I know it is hard for him to pay all his bills with only these odd jobs.
 7. I would say that Frank's reputation in Las Vegas is good. People know him as a caring, responsible guy. He is not known as a mobster or a criminal.
 8. I know that Frank wants to be an entertainer in Las Vegas, but that it is hard for him to get work because he cannot go into the casinos. For instance, he was going to do a charity fundraiser, but he could not get into the venue because it was in a casino.
 9. If Frank was removed from the list of excluded persons, I do not think that he would commit any crimes. I also do not think that letting Frank into the casinos would bring Nevada or the gaming industry into disrepute because he is a trusted friend + is very respectful to all he comes in contact with. Everyone loves Frank.
- I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Nevada and the United States that the foregoing is true, complete and accurate.

Executed on this 8th day of October 2025 in Clark County Nevada.

Christine Longo



October 23, 2025.

To whom it may concern,

My name is Dr. Herbert Cordero and I declare that the following is true, complete and accurate. I have known Mr. Francis Citro for close to 18 years. He has been my patient for management of his cardiovascular disease. In the time that I have known Frank I have not seen him engaging in any criminal behavior. I have noticed that he always struggles financially and supports himself with odd jobs. Frank is known by people to be caring and responsible. He is not known as a mobster or criminal. Over the years we have become friends and I have seen him struggle during difficult times.

I know that Frank wants to be an entertainer in Las Vegas but it is hard for him to get work because he cannot go into the casinos. I know for a fact that he has had offers for work including charity fund raisers but he could not get into the venue because it was in a casino.

It is my opinion that if Frank is removed from the list of excluded persons that he would not perform criminal activities. He needs income generated from his performance in show business.

If needed I can provide further statements for Frank to be allowed to perform in Las Vegas and support his family with income generated from his shows.

Sincerely,

Herbert Cordero MD

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21 October 2025

To whom it may concern:

RE: CITRO, Frank

I have known Mr. Frank Citro as a friend for nearly 2 decades. I am glad for our friendship. He has always been caring, honest, responsible, and trustworthy.

I understand that he cannot enter a casino in Las Vegas because of past activity before I knew him. This ban represents a hardship for Frank because he is an entertainer and is unable to gain employment from potential entertainment opportunities in the casinos.

He has been at the helm of entertaining shows & charity events in Las Vegas outside of the casino realm. And these events have been a true delight to the community.

I believe he would conduct himself in a responsible and worthy manner if he were to be removed from the casino-exclusionary list. I believe he is of true upstanding character at this point in his life. And so, I recommend Frank Citro highly and without reservation as a good and decent person – certainly worthy of admission to any casino.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Minoli, M.D." with a horizontal line underneath.

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October 10, 2025

To: Members of the Nevada State Gaming Commission

Re: Frank Citro

Honorable Members of the Gaming Commission:

I met Frank Citro in 1985 when he was a defendant in a federal criminal matter then pending in the United States District Court for the Central District of California. I represented a co-defendant of Frank's, the person under whose supervision Frank worked according to the opinions of government agents and prosecutors. The behavior at the core of the government's case was unlicensed sports betting. Ironically, Frank's purported sole supervisor was acquitted but Frank was convicted.

I was puzzled at the verdict then and remain so, as under the government's theory of the case and supporting evidence Frank was a totally affable and non-violent fellow, and his supervisor was accused of physically laying hands upon at least one witness and threatening to kill him according to the testimony of the alleged victim, who was a well-known media celebrity in Southern California at the time. Ironically, Frank went to prison and upon his release was later placed in the List of Excluded Persons. His alleged supervisor, a then well-to-do real estate developer/landlord, returned to Southern Nevada and his life of unrestricted freedom. Since then, Frank has struggled to support himself and his alleged supervisor has become wealthier than before he was criminally charged. Frank cannot enter a gaming establishment at all, and his alleged supervisor can regularly dine at any restaurant and attend any showroom that he wishes.

My memory is that the trial lasted over a month, and I was with Frank and his wife every day of it. He was always a gentleman and most definitely did not fit the image of anything other than a good-natured and dedicated husband and community-oriented fellow who is always willing to help someone in need. In the forty years that have passed since that episode, my impression of Frank's character has been confirmed and strengthened. Although I do not come into personal contact with him very often, I hear him spoken of by those who do. He has remained loyal to his wife and friends, has worked hard despite medical challenges faced by him and his wife, and I have neither seen nor heard of him interacting with the type of persons that were defendants in that federal trial, who, with the exception of Frank's alleged supervisor, were really nothing more than non-violent, unlicensed bookmakers. In other words, he has lived the life of an honest, productive citizen and contributed to the welfare of others in our community. I have been present at several of Frank's entertainment performances and there is no question about him possessing talent

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and the ability to make a living as an entertainer if given the ability to have access to venues from which his inclusion in the List of Excluded Persons forecloses his presence.

I have no hesitancy in unconditionally recommending that Frank Citro be reinstated as a full-fledged member of our community by being removed from the List of Excluded Persons. I believe this Honorable Commission should revisit the decision it made so long ago and consider Frank Citro's character in the light of how he has lived his life since his federal conviction. I further believe that an updated investigation will reveal that Frank Citro is no threat to the image or reputation of the gaming industry and there is no need for him to be excluded from gaming establishments to protect that image.

Sincerely,

CLARK HILL PLLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dominic Gentile", written over the printed name below.

Dominic Gentile

DG:dg

Affidavit of Frank P. Beninato

I, Frank P Beninato Jr. hereby declare that the following is true complete and accurate.

1. I have known Mr. Frank Citro for several years now after having moved from New Jersey to Las Vegas. While I was located in New Jersey I was licensed practicing Attorney in New Jersey and New York. I retired from the practice of Law in 2014 after 38 years of active practice.

2. I met Mr. Citro as a result of him becoming and attending a regular breakfast meeting on Wednesday mornings. When I first met him there I had no idea who he was and what he was. He was introduced to me by Mr. Vincent Andinolfi from the Bronx Wanderers (a family music show) which appears on the Las Vegas strip and now at South Point Casino.

3. Since having met Mr. Citro I have had occasion to be in his presence at various locations throughout Las Vegas including the Italian-American club on Sahara. The Saint Genaro feast and many others. I have also been in his presence at several other eateries throughout the town. Mr. Citro has been very respectable towards me and my family including my wife and children. He is also very respectable to the people who serve us at the restaurants and all the people he meets and greets in these places. There is not a place I have gone to with him where he doesn't know most of the people in the location.

4. In the time that I have come to know Frank I have developed real respect for him. Wherever I go and I see him he seems to know everybody in the location. He has a wealth of knowledge concerning entertainment. My wife was initially a little cold to meeting him but has begun to love the man and really respect him. He has volunteered on numerous occasions to help us with things we need. Including obtaining contractors to do repair work, and other items such as offering to drive us to the airport or other places. I just recently had surgery and Mr. Citro was the first person to volunteer to come get me at the hospital to bring me home.

5. I have asked Mr. Citro to accompany us to shows at various casinos and he has informed us that he cannot enter the casinos due to his listing in a "BlackBook". Apparently he was placed in this position because of his prior history involving some crimes that were

committed. From what I can ascertain this was over 35 years ago and it appears that Mr. Citro has led a stellar life since then. He has wanted to do shows for benefits and cannot complete these charity events which are usually held in casinos due to the Black Book listing.

6. As far as I am concerned Mr. Citro is completely rehabilitated and completely safe to enter any establishment including casinos. He is not looking for trouble anywhere and does not participate in anything untoward. Whatever his prior reputation was it has certainly been corrected in the last 30 to 40 years.

7. I believe that almost everyone that now knows Mr. Citro would agree he has a good reputation and is a good man. He is a family man and loves his family including his wife children and grandchildren. In fact he often talks about them with me because I also have grandchildren and we discuss how difficult it is for us older people to watch these grandchildren as well as other topics concerning them.

8. I believe removing Mr. Citro from the Black Book would in no way cause any problems with Nevada gambling businesses or the reputation of Las Vegas hotels and casinos. I think that only good could become of removing him from the black book and enabling him to enter the casinos to participate in charity events and entertainment events. He could also then go to shows and other things that are put on by people he knows and would like to see.

9. I believe this man is truly rehabilitated and it is time to give him a chance to participate at the hotels and casinos located here in Las Vegas as well as anywhere else. Everyone deserves a second chance.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Nevada and the United States that the foregoing statements I'm made by me are true, complete and accurate.

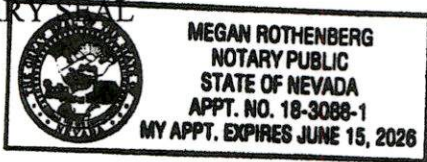

Gerald P. Bevenuto

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF Nevada)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

On [insert date of notarization], before me, Megan Rothenberg [insert name of notary public] personally appeared Frank Beninato [insert name of person signing] personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he or she executed it.

NOTARY SEAL



(Signature of Notary Public)

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the ____ day of _____, 20____, by

(Seal, if any)

Notary Public,

Affidavit in Support of Frank Citro

09/22/2025

I, Reverend Michael L Boykin Mdiv, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I have known Frank Citro for 18 + years, through spending time together, and hanging out at each others home's and other entertainment events.

2. In my experience, Frank has always been responsible, reliable, and trustworthy. He has assisted me personally, as well as others, whenever called upon. I consider him to be a loyal and honest friend.

3. I have never known Frank to engage in criminal or unlawful behavior.

4. Frank supports himself through various jobs and continues to work diligently despite financial challenges. Frankie is a funny and humorous host always trying to make others laugh and feel good.

5. He is well-regarded in the Las Vegas community as a caring and responsible individual, and he is not associated with organized crime or criminal activity. Whatever Frankie did in the past is not a reflection on who he is now! I personally have not seen or heard of him doing or engaging in any unlawful activity.

6. Frank wishes to pursue a career as an entertainer in Las Vegas, but his opportunities are limited because he cannot enter casinos. This restriction has prevented him from participating in events, such as a charity fundraiser held in a casino venue. It is my opinion that if the casinos were to lift any restrictions that my be imposed o him, it will benefit them in a great way.

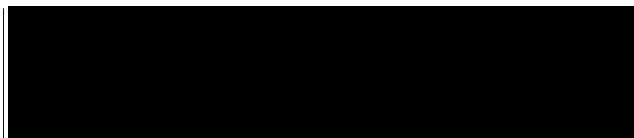
7. I do not believe that removing Frank from the list of excluded persons would result in criminal conduct, nor would it bring disrepute to the State of Nevada or its gaming industry. Frankie has paid his dues to society and to the state of Nevada.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Nevada and the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this the 9th day of September, 2025, in Clark County, Nevada.

Signature Rev. Michael L. Boykin Printed Name Rev. Michael L. Boykin

Reverend Michael L Boykin Mdiv

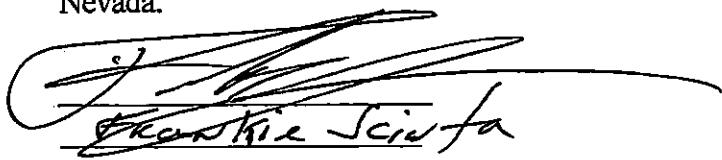


I, I, hereby declare that the following is true, complete, and accurate:

1. I have known Frank Citro for 25 years.
2. I know him because He came to see me perform and being Italian like me we immediately became friends. Like I did with my uncles as a kid.
3. During our friendship, I have asked Frank to do things for me or help me out. He has always been responsible and trustworthy. For instance, one time I asked him to Give me advice on a pressing matter and like an uncle or close friend his conversation with me made see both sides of
4. I know that other people have looked to Frank for help and that he is always there. For instance, Any time another friend of ours needed help, from a ride to advice he was there ^{situation}
5. In the time I have known Frank, I have not seen him engage in any criminal behavior.
6. Frank supports himself with odd jobs. I know it is hard for him to pay all his bills with only these odd jobs.
7. I would say that Frank's reputation in Las Vegas is good. People know him as a caring, responsible guy. He is not known as a mobster or a criminal.
8. I know that Frank wants to be an entertainer in Las Vegas, but that it is hard for him to get work because he cannot go into the casinos. For instance, he was going to do a charity fundraiser, but he could not get into the venue because it was in a casino.
9. If Frank was removed from the list of excluded persons, I do not think that he would commit any crimes. I also do not think that letting Frank into the casinos would bring Nevada or the gaming industry into disrepute because he is a kind @ man who's life is living for his wife + family

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Nevada and the United States that the foregoing is true, complete and accurate.

Executed on this 5th day of October 2025 in Clark County Nevada.


Frankie Sciufo

To: Nevada State Gaming Commission
Re: Frank Citro "Black Book"

To whom this may concern;

I have known Frank Citro for 45 years. We met at an Italian American Club festival, now know as the San Gennaro Festival. As years moved on, I became president of the Italian American Club of Southern Nevada in 1988. Frank always told me he would love to be a member of our club and help promote our Italian heritage and culture, however, he said his status in the "Black Book" would possibly shed negative appearance to our organization. I thought that was very honorable of him to understand this and voluntarily not attempt to join our club.

I consider Frank and wife Cookie personal friends for many years. We have spent sometimes together that included our children playing together.

Frank worked at my plumbing company several years ago as a truck driver and a labor. He was a responsible employee and every aspect of the job. Ultimately, as worked slowed, he took a job with Brother Plumbing, and I gave Frank high marks recommendation.

I have enjoyed several of Franks "shows", typically music and dancing events, with some comedy. Frank has done numerous charity events in his way of giving back.

I know of Franks past, including his incarceration. However, I know he has paid for his behavior and has been living a clean, honest life ever since. I also recognize, he has hit hard times, financially, partly because his inability to get jobs in casinos due to his inclusion of the "Black Book". I believe if he was to be cleared, removed from the "book" it would open doors for him to be to provide for his family.

I am extremely confident Frank would in no way put himself or any casinos or gaming establishment in any harms way if allowed to enter, work, or patronize any gaming establishments.

I declare under penalty of perjury under laws of Nevada and United States to be true, complete and accurate.


Angelo A. Cassaro

September 24, 2025



I, Wesley Sebb, hereby declare that the following is true, complete, and accurate:

1. I have known Frank Citro for 10+ years.
2. I know him because HE LIVES NEXT DOOR TO ME.
3. During our friendship, I have asked Frank to do things for me or help me out. He has always been responsible and trustworthy. For instance, one time I asked him to KEEP AN EYE ON MY CHILDREN, HOUSE AND PROPERTY WHILE I WAS AWAY ON BUSINESS.
4. I know that other people have looked to Frank for help and that he is always there. For instance, HE HAS HELPED A NON-PROFIT RAISE FUNDS FOR FIREFIGHTER FUNERALS.
5. In the time I have known Frank, I have not seen him engage in any criminal behavior.
6. Frank supports himself with odd jobs. I know it is hard for him to pay all his bills with only these odd jobs.
7. I would say that Frank's reputation in Las Vegas is good. People know him as a caring, responsible guy. He is not known as a mobster or a criminal.
8. I know that Frank wants to be an entertainer in Las Vegas, but that it is hard for him to get work because he cannot go into the casinos. For instance, he was going to do a charity fundraiser, but he could not get into the venue because it was in a casino.
9. If Frank was removed from the list of excluded persons, I do not think that he would commit any crimes. I also do not think that letting Frank into the casinos would bring Nevada or the gaming industry into disrepute because I HAVE SEEN HIS COMMITMENT TO HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Nevada and the United States that the foregoing is true, complete and accurate.

Executed on this 24th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025 in Clark County Nevada.

Jeanne Parrett



September 22, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Jeanne Parrett, hereby declare that the following is true, complete and accurate:

1. I have known Frank Citro for over 20 years.
2. I know him as a past resident of the mobile home community that I managed from 1996 until 2023. Frank came in to look at homes that were available for sale. As the manager I showed him several homes and felt very comfortable with his presence. After looking at the homes, Frank asked me to go have coffee with him to discuss his options, and without hesitation, I rode with Frank to Starbucks where we discussed the pros and cons of the homes he had seen. He decided on a home and was welcomed as a new tenant once the paperwork was done.
3. During our friendship, I have asked Frank to do things for me or help me out. He has always been responsible and trustworthy. For instance, on one occasion I asked him to witness me serving an eviction notice to a tenant that had been very contentious. He stood by, without saying a word, while I presented the tenant with the notice, and the tenant accepted the notice, looked at Frank, and said "thank you – I will vacate this weekend".
4. I know that other people have looked to Frank for help and that he is always there. For instance, our Moose Lodge asked for assistance to put together a fundraising event. Frank jumped right in and put together a show with a Tom Jones tribute artist, an Elvis tribute artist and Frank himself acting as emcee. It was held in the clubhouse at El Dorado Estates and we raised nearly \$1000.00.
5. In the many years that I have known Frank I have never seen him engage in any criminal behavior. Nor have I known him to associate with others that might exercise behavior that was illegal.
6. Frank supports himself with odd jobs, frequently helping out neighbors and friends. I know it is hard for him to pay all his bills with only these odd jobs. I have helped Frank obtain assistance wherever he was eligible. For over a year, Frank worked for El Dorado Estates as a grounds keeper until his health would not allow him to continue working in the heat.
7. I believe that Frank's reputation in Las Vegas is very good. People know him as a caring, giving, responsible person. I have never heard anyone refer to him as a gangster, mobster or criminal.
8. I know that the murder of Frank's daughter a couple years ago hit him very hard. I also know that he loves his other children and adores his grandchildren.

9. I know that Frank would love to entertain here in Las Vegas, or anywhere in the State of Nevada. I know that it is difficult for him to work in the entertainment arena since he is not permitted to enter the casinos, the main venues where he might be able to work.
10. Frank's inclusion in the "Black Book" or list of excluded persons, presents a burden only on him and his family. I do not believe his removal would in any way encourage him to commit any crimes, or bring any disrepute to the State of Nevada or the gaming industry. I feel this way because I know Frank and know that the only thing he wants to do is live the rest of his life enjoying the cheers of the audiences at his events. I also know that he enjoys listening to live bands and loves to dance.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States that the foregoing statement is true, complete and accurate.

Executed this 29th day of September, 2025 by Jeanne Parrett.

Jeanne Parrett

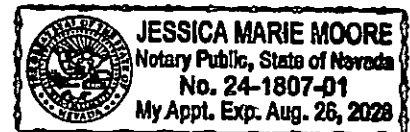
State of Nevada

County of Clark

Signed and acknowledged before me Jessica M Moore, Notary Public, this 24 day of September, 2025 by Jeanne Parrett, proven to me to be the person named above.

Jessica M Moore
Notary Signature

Notary Seal



I, Harold Meltzer, D.P.M. hereby declare that the following is true, complete, and accurate:

1. I have known Frank Citro for many years.

2. I know him because we have a breakfast club that has met every week except during Covid and it consists of us like me, Attorneys, Entertainers, Architects, Teachers, Actors, Grammy winners and many others.

3. During our friendship, I have asked Frank to do things for me or help me out. He has always been responsible and trustworthy. For instance, one time I asked him to greet my wife at his show. My wife has had Stage II

Breast Cancer and she is a survivor, but avoids going out for shows. She very rarely does, but Frank greeted her at the door gave her the nickname "Bubble" his singing and comedy brought a smile to her face the first time in years.

4. I know that other people have looked to Frank for help and that he is always there. For instance, he helped my wife have fun at his show and opened her up to going out more often.

We have been married for 53 years, that is appreciated.

In the time I have known Frank, I have not seen him engage in any criminal behavior.

6. Frank supports himself with odd jobs. I know it is hard for him to pay all his bills with only these odd jobs.

7. I would say that Frank's reputation in Las Vegas is good. People know him as a caring, responsible guy. He is not known as a mobster or a criminal.

8. I know that Frank wants to be an entertainer in Las Vegas, but that it is hard for him to get work because he cannot go into the casinos. For instance, he was going to do a charity fundraiser, but he could not get into the venue because it was in a casino.

9. If Frank was removed from the list of excluded persons, I do not think that he would commit any crimes. I also do not think that letting Frank into the casinos would bring Nevada or the gaming industry into disrepute because he is no longer associating with criminals and the residents of Vegas and visitors are missing out on this funny and talented man.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Nevada and the United States that the foregoing is true, complete and accurate.

Executed on this 17th day of September, 2025 in Clark County Nevada.

Harold Meltzer, D.P.M.



RAY FOLGERLUND
I, _____, hereby declare that the following is true, complete, and accurate:

1. I have known Frank Citro for ~13 years.
2. I know him because HE PLAYED BACKGAMMON IN OUR LOCAL CLUB AND WE BECAME FRIENDS
3. During our friendship, I have asked Frank to do things for me or help me out. He has always been responsible and trustworthy. For instance, one time I asked him to MANY TIMES HE HAS TAKEN ME TO THE AIRPORT OR DONE ODD CONSTRUCTION JOBS FOR ME. HE IS A SKILLED CARPENTER
4. I know that other people have looked to Frank for help and that he is always there. For instance, HE ENTERTAINS ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT AT THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB, ALSO HE IS A FAITHFUL POTIONS GRANDPA!
5. In the time I have known Frank, I have not seen him engage in any criminal behavior.
6. Frank supports himself with odd jobs. I know it is hard for him to pay all his bills with only these odd jobs.
7. I would say that Frank's reputation in Las Vegas is good. People know him as a caring, responsible guy. He is not known as a mobster or a criminal.
8. I know that Frank wants to be an entertainer in Las Vegas, but that it is hard for him to get work because he cannot go into the casinos. For instance, he was going to do a charity fundraiser, but he could not get into the venue because it was in a casino.
9. If Frank was removed from the list of excluded persons, I do not think that he would commit any crimes. I also do not think that letting Frank into the casinos would bring Nevada or the gaming industry into disrepute because I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE WAS BANNED IN THE FIRST PLACE

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Nevada and the United States that the foregoing is true, complete and accurate.

Executed on this 19TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2025 in Clark County Nevada.

Ray Folgerlund

To whom it may concern:

Frankie, as I know him, is a man with quite a reputation. He has done hard time for crimes he committed, but he has evidently paid his debt to society. Otherwise, he would not have been let out.

I like to think of his life having two chapters. He was adventurous in the first chapter but in the second chapter he calmed down and walked the line. I believe if he paid his debt to society then his slate should be wiped clean.

I don't believe that limiting his options is the best way to deal with him. How does that help? Frankie is a charismatic entertainer, and he still has something to offer. Maybe it's time to let bygones be bygones, as the old saying goes. Another old saying reminds us that we all deserve a second chance. America is the land of opportunity. I say give him a chance for redemption.

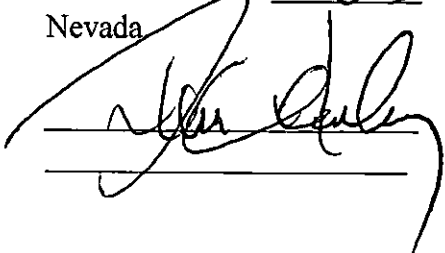
Ray Z... 9/19/2025

I, LOUIS HEURICH hereby declare that the following is true, complete, and accurate:

1. I have known Frank Citro for 2 years.
2. I know him because I MET HIM THROUGH HIS SON
3. During our friendship, I have asked Frank to do things for me or help me out. He has always been responsible and trustworthy. For instance, one time I asked him to I HAVE NEVER ASKED FRANK FOR HELP. HOWEVER, FROM OUR CONVERSATIONS, I FEEL HE WOULD AVAIL HIMSELF TO ME
4. I know that other people have looked to Frank for help and that he is always there. For instance, HE IS ALWAYS THERE FOR HIS FAMILY
5. In the time I have known Frank, I have not seen him engage in any criminal behavior.
6. Frank supports himself with odd jobs. I know it is hard for him to pay all his bills with only these odd jobs.
7. I would say that Frank's reputation in Las Vegas is good. People know him as a caring, responsible guy. He is not known as a mobster or a criminal.
8. I know that Frank wants to be an entertainer in Las Vegas, but that it is hard for him to get work because he cannot go into the casinos. For instance, he was going to do a charity fundraiser, but he could not get into the venue because it was in a casino.
9. If Frank was removed from the list of excluded persons, I do not think that he would commit any crimes. I also do not think that letting Frank into the casinos would bring Nevada or the gaming industry into disrepute because FRANK HAS NO DESIRE AT THIS POINT IN HIS LIFE TO CAUSE ISSUES.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Nevada and the United States that the foregoing is true, complete and accurate.

Executed on this 3rd day of OCTOBER, 2025 in Clark County
Nevada



October 3, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:


RE: Frank Citro, Sr

I have known for Frank for several years, having been introduced to him through his son. During that time, Frank has always carried himself in a respectful and friendly manner. We have shared many conversations during the time I've known Frank, which always have been upbeat and positive. Many times, the topic is family. I see Frank and his wife at many family functions where he is busy doting on his grandchildren.

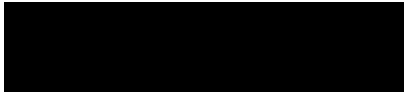
Frank has been nothing less than a good friend. When my mother passed away, Frank was there to offer his support, even though he was still grieving the loss of his own daughter. His kind gestures were very welcome during a difficult period for me.

The Frank I know is not the man of his youth. I can't imagine Frank being involved or engaging in any kind of unlawful activity. Frank's present has nothing to do with his past.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lewis Heuberg', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right across the page.

Lewis Heuberg



I, Allen Yans, hereby declare that the following is true, complete, and accurate:

1. I have known Frank Citro for 10⁺ years.
2. I know him because I met him playing cards at the Board Cafe
3. During our friendship, I have asked Frank to do things for me or help me out. He has always been responsible and trustworthy. For instance, one time I asked him to to take me to and from a scheduled surgery and wait while I was operated on.
4. I know that other people have looked to Frank for help and that he is always there. For instance, he is always ready to lend a hand with a physical task or help care for a loved one.
5. In the time I have known Frank, I have not seen him engage in any criminal behavior.
6. Frank supports himself with odd jobs. I know it is hard for him to pay all his bills with only these odd jobs.
7. I would say that Frank's reputation in Las Vegas is good. People know him as a caring, responsible guy. He is not known as a mobster or a criminal.
8. I know that Frank wants to be an entertainer in Las Vegas, but that it is hard for him to get work because he cannot go into the casinos. For instance, he was going to do a charity fundraiser, but he could not get into the venue because it was in a casino.
9. If Frank was removed from the list of excluded persons, I do not think that he would commit any crimes. I also do not think that letting Frank into the casinos would bring Nevada or the gaming industry into disrepute because he has no interest in gambling or any undesirable activity, only entertaining or using a restaurant.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Nevada and the United States that the foregoing is true, complete and accurate.

Executed on this 18th day of September, 2025 in Clark County Nevada.

Q2 Yans
Allen L. Yans

ALLEN L. YANS

September 22, 2025

To Whom it may concern,

I have known Frankie (Francis Citro) for over ten years. He has been strictly aboveboard and scrupulously honest for all the time I have known him. He has helped me personally and my friends whenever asked (often offering before being asked) whether it was physical labor or driving someone to an appointment.

Frankie is a great raconteur, DJ, and overall entertainer. He would be well received entertaining in a casino and would enjoy being able to dine in their restaurants. He would pose no regulatory threat to the establishments. I hope he will be able to enter casinos in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allen L. Yans". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Allen L. Yans

I, Brian Slipock, hereby declare the following:

1. I have known Frank Citro for a minimum of 15 years.
2. I know him because Frank was in a backgammon group and that organization played at my business.
3. I know that other people have looked to Frank to for help and that he was always there. For instance, there was a number of times when Frank was talking to producers to film shows for TV. He was always early for those meetings. There was times when he was asked to fly to other states for meetings and went out of his way to make those timelines. When he was performing at events, he made sure that his attire, set list, and voice were top notch.
4. In the time I have known Frank, I have not seen him engage in any criminal behavior.
5. Frank supports himself with odd jobs. I know it is hard for him to pay all his bills only with these odd jobs.
6. I would say that Frank's reputation in Las Vegas is good. People know him as a caring, responsible person. He is not known as a mobster or criminal.
7. I know Frank wants to be an entertainer in Las Vegas, but that is hard for him to get work because he cannot go into casinos. For instance, he was going to do a charity fundraiser, but was unable to go to the venue since it was in a casino.
8. If Frank was removed from the list of excluded persons, I do not think he would commit any crimes. I also do not think that letting Frank into the casinos would bring Nevada or the gaming industry into disrepute because of his advanced age, health, and disassociation from any illegal activities, he would use his talents for good not bad.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Nevada and the United States that the foregoing is true, complete, and accurate.


 9-25-25
BRIAN SLIPOCK

Exhibit C

Criminal History Report

To be submitted when received

Foster Care & Adoption Association of Nevada, Inc.

Caregivers, caseworkers and community Advocating for Resources and Education

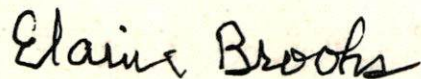
December 17, 2001

Dear Mr. Citro,

The Foster Care & Adoption Association of Nevada would like to extend our sincere appreciation for all your effort and hard work on behalf of the children in foster care. As a result of your efforts, and the gracious generosity of the people who attended your wonderful event, we were able to provide Christmas presents to many of these children, some of whom would have received little or nothing if not for your compassion. Many children in foster care have never experienced a real family Christmas. These gifts allowed them to experience both the joy of receiving something special, and of knowing that people do care about them.

It was a real pleasure working with you, and we hope to have the opportunity to do so again in the future. Thank you, on behalf of the children who are in foster care, and the families that care for them.

Sincerely,



Elaine Brooks
President



Department of Family Services Child Haven

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Susan Klein Rothschild, Director • Joy L. Salmon, Assistant Director

December 11, 2002

Friends of Frank Citro
Las Vegas, Nevada

On behalf of the children and staff at Child Haven I would like to express my thanks to you for attending the very special event of dancing and entertainment at the American Italian Club that was held on December 8, 2002. The gifts and cash donations we received through this event is just spectacular.

It is heartwarming to know that there are people in the community who so graciously support the abandoned, neglected and abused children of Child Haven. Your friendship and generosity is truly overwhelming.

From the children and staff at Child Haven, we extend our gratitude for your generosity and wish you a joyous Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Debra Donahue
Manager
Child Haven

DD:jb

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

This Letter of Appreciation is presented by the Las Vegas Backgammon Club to

Frankie Citro.

Frankie has been a member of the Las Vegas Backgammon Club for 45 years and is the longest serving member of the club. Frankie has participated in countless tournaments and events and has provided support to the club in numerous ways. Over the years, Frankie has hosted and emceed many events for our club and the Las Vegas community. Frankie is always ready with a great joke, song, or story to share. His two most recent efforts resulted in finding the current venue where the club plays and leading a charity drive in conjunction with the Porchlight Grill that resulted in the collection of over 3,000 pair of socks for donation to the homeless population of Las Vegas. The Las Vegas Backgammon Club thanks Frankie for his many contributions over the years and wishes him well in all his future endeavors.



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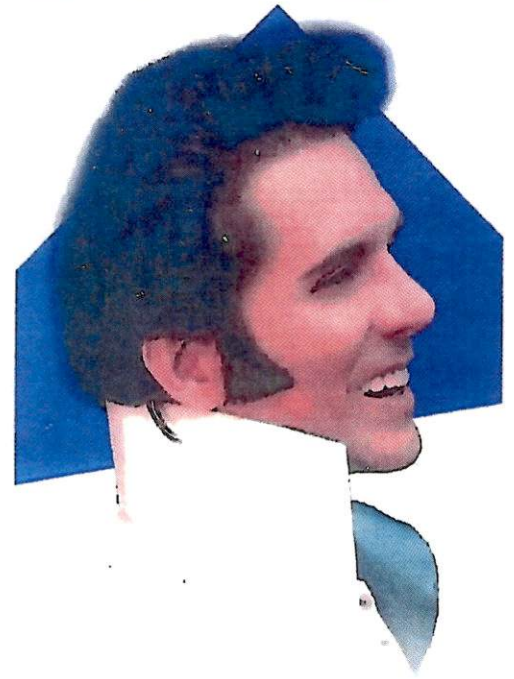
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