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BUFFALO, NY—Citizens for a Better Buffalo, Hon. John J. LaFalce, The Margaret L. Wendt Foundation and The Baird Foundation will hold a joint press conference on Monday, December 11, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. concerning the proposed Seneca casino project.

Citizens for a Better Buffalo is a group formed to coordinate efforts to challenge the casino; The Margaret L. Wendt Foundation has been the principal funder of those efforts.

Congressman LaFalce will announce his future role with respect to the anti-casino effort. He will also discuss the casino developers' improper manipulations of federal laws in their drive to bring gambling to the heart of New York's second largest city.

Congressman LaFalce is one of the two authors of a federal statute being misused to further the gambling interests. Former Congressman Amo Houghton is the other.

The Congressman and The Wendt Foundation trustees, Robert J. Kresse, Thomas D. Lunt and Janet L. Day, will be joined by representatives of another major Buffalo charitable organization, The Baird Foundation, who will announce their opposition to the casino and their decision to support the funding of proceedings to block the casino.

The press conference will be held at Stenger & Finnerty, 70 Niagara Street, The Third Floor, Buffalo.