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Robert Stodal
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Dear Robert,

I'm following up on our phone conversation in which I explained that Las Vegas Review-Journal has requested that any of its stories, photos and graphics appearing in the AP Nevada news report not be used by members in the Las Vegas market. This would include KSNV-TV, KTUD-TV, and KENV-TV.

The AP news cooperative facilitates sharing of local news with other broadcasters and newspapers around the country and in other parts of the state or region. Such sharing is key to the AP's mission of *providing the fastest, most accurate, most authoritative news. Generally, we encourage sharing among members and give credit to exclusive news within the story so significant stories can be published broadly as a service to the public and a way to build a member's brand.*

But a member is entitled to decline sharing its breaking news with the other members in the same metro area. Please note the AP Bylaws require AP to comply with this request.

The Las Vegas Review-Journal has decided to enact such a restriction for all members in Las Vegas, effective Jan. 14, 2013. As a result, any stories on our wire that are pickups from Las Vegas Review-Journal and/or are identified at the end as "information from: Las Vegas Review-Journal" or any similar wording should not be used for on-air or online use by KSNV-TV, KTUD-TV, KENV-TV.

We will continue our commitment to produce and deliver to you a highly valuable and relevant state wire. Moreover, your AP bureau in Las Vegas will be reaching out to you and your staff to answer any questions as well as continuing to update the Las Vegas Review-Journal's decision.

You may choose to post this in a prominent newsroom location to ensure all of your staff is aware of the restriction on use of Las Vegas Review-Journal stories.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thank you for your continued support and membership.

Sincerely,
COB Anthony Marquez

