

December 16, 1999

Telephone: 717-783-9454  
FAX: 717-787-8820

Andrew G. Solomon  
Food and Beverage Director  
Ramada Inn  
Exit 10, PA Turnpike  
P.O. Box 511  
Somerset, PA 15501

Dear Mr. Solomon:

ISSUE: This is in response to your faxed letter of December 7, 1999 in which you seek our opinion on the New Year's Eve celebration at your licensed hotel. You are selling admission tickets for \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 on New Year's Eve. The price covers only admission. You will then sell color-coded drink tickets on that evening. The colors will correspond with a particular drink, such as draft beer, bottled beer, liquor (limited to no more than 1 oz.), and champagne. There will be an increase in the price of the drinks for the event. For example, a draft beer which normally costs \$1.50 will be available as three tickets for \$6.00.

OPINION: Your New Year's Eve plans do not appear to violate the liquor laws. While there are provisions in the Board's regulations concerning discount pricing practices for alcoholic beverages, you are not discounting your beverages for this event, so those regulations are inapplicable.

THIS OPINION APPLIES ONLY TO THE FACTUAL SITUATION DESCRIBED HEREIN AND DOES NOT INSULATE THE LICENSEE OR OTHERS FROM CONSEQUENCES OF CONDUCT OCCURRING PRIOR TO ITS ISSUANCE. THE PROPRIETY OF THE PROPOSED CONDUCT HAS BEEN ADDRESSED ONLY UNDER THE LIQUOR CODE AND REGULATIONS. THE LAWS AND POLICIES ON WHICH THIS OPINION IS BASED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE OR THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.

Very truly yours,

FAITH S. DIEHL  
Chief Counsel

c.c. Pennsylvania State Police  
Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement

PLCB Advisory Opinion No. 99-399