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### **Gorom named to Board of Directors of MTR Gaming Group, Inc.**

Cleveland, OH – October 31, 2008 –MTR Gaming Group, Inc. (Nasdaq National Market:MNTG) today announced that Stanley R. Gorom III has been elected to the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Gorom is a Partner with the Cleveland law firm of Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP.

Mr. Gorom is a Partner with the Firm and a member of its board of directors. Additionally, as chair of the firm's Business Practice Area, Stan oversees a practice of more than 50 attorneys. He focuses his personal practice in general corporate, financing, real estate and gaming law. His experience in the gaming industry includes managing the acquisition, licensing, ownership structuring, financing and operation of gaming venues. He is also knowledgeable in the preparation of gaming applications and structuring of ownership interests.

Stephen J. Knerly, Jr. CEO and Managing Partner of the Firm stated, "We are extremely pleased that Stan will be joining the MTR Gaming Group Board of Directors. I am confident that he will make lasting contributions to the future success of the company."

Mr. Gorom earned his J.D. from DePaul University College of Law in 1993 and his B.S. from Indiana University in 1987. He was a member of Leadership Lake County Class of 1997 and currently is a member of the Board of Trustees of Catholic Charities Services Corporation. He was born in Bryan, Ohio and currently resides in Mentor with his wife and three children.

MTR Gaming Group, Inc., through subsidiaries, owns and operates Mountaineer Casino, Racetrack & Resort in Chester, WV; Presque Isle Downs & Casino in Erie, PA; and Scioto Downs in Columbus, OH. The Company also owns a 90% interest in Jackson Trotting Association, LLC, which operates Jackson Harness Raceway in Jackson, MI, and a 50% interest in the North Metro Harness Initiative, LLC, which operates Running Aces Harness Park in Minneapolis, MN. For more information, please visit [www.mtrgaming.com](http://www.mtrgaming.com).

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