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Dear Mr. Allen:

This is in response to your recent inquiry. While Bally Manufacturing Corporation is always interested in receiving outside disclosures for new products, it is Bally's firm policy not to accept any outside disclosures in confidence or with any obligation. This is particularly the case where Bally is actively developing new products in the same field.

Before we consider any information from sources outside our company, we ask that our standard Nonconfidential Disclosure Submission Agreement be signed. To this end, we are enclosing duplicate originals of this agreement and ask that you sign and return one copy to us, together with any written information which you wish us to consider. After we have received the signed agreement, we will forward any submitted information to the appropriate Bally personnel for evaluation. Following evaluation of the information, we will let you know whether we are interested in acquiring any rights that you may have in the subject matter of the disclosure.

In the event that it might be helpful to you, we are enclosing a pamphlet prepared by the Patent Section of the American Bar Association directed to inventors who consider submission of disclosures to companies in which they are not employed.

Very truly yours,

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Linda B. Motz
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Enclosures

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NONCONFIDENTIAL DISCLOSURE SUBMISSION AGREEMENT

Bally Manufacturing Corporation (including its Divisions and Subsidiaries) is anxious to improve its operation, sales and products, and toward that end is interested in considering ideas submitted from outside the company. However, before considering such ideas, it is important to define the conditions under which such ideas can be considered, because Bally has access to numerous sources of information, both inside and outside the company, and may already be in possession of ideas identical or similar to yours. Accordingly, Bally will accept and consider a disclosure from you only under the following conditions:

1. Before submission of information to Bally, it is suggested that you take adequate steps to protect your rights, as by consulting your attorney and/or filing a patent application, because disclosure without adequate protection may affect your interests.

2. Any information submitted by you to Bally must be in the form of drawings and/or written description. You agree that the material submitted contains a full disclosure of your ideas. In order to keep an adequate record, Bally will not return any material submitted, and you should therefore retain a copy.

3. You represent that you have the right to convey any information submitted hereunder, and you agree that any information submitted to Bally by you is voluntarily submitted and has not been solicited by Bally. Any information submitted is neither given nor received in confidence, and creates no obligation on the part of Bally. To the extent that no valid patent is obtained or controlled by you relating to your disclosure, any information submitted may be utilized fully and freely by Bally without compensation to you, unless a separate written agreement is negotiated. The terms of this agreement apply to information submitted herewith and to any other information submitted and relating thereto.

4. Bally obtains no right of any kind in any information submitted by you by reason of this Agreement except as set forth herein.

Submitted herewith under the conditions set forth above, is a disclosure relating to _____
_____.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____.

By: _____

Address: _____

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