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Dear Merchant:

Good News! On 02/14/2018 at approximately 10:29 AM our agency conducted a sale-to-minor compliance check on your store to monitor compliance with state laws regarding youth access to tobacco. Your employee did the right thing and refused to sell tobacco products to our underage shopper. I commend you and your employees for your efforts!

As you know, state law prohibits the sale of tobacco products to minors, and both the retailer and the employee can face severe penalties. Our agency conducts over 6,000 compliance checks each year. We are committed to reducing youth access to tobacco in Arkansas, but it takes all of us working together to reach that goal. Please take this opportunity to commend your employees for their efforts to reduce youth access to tobacco.

We will continue to check for compliance with Arkansas tobacco laws in your area and throughout the state. Please continue to work to keep tobacco products out of the hands of minors. We offer free training and would be happy to assist you and your employees in understanding the law and how to avoid selling tobacco products to minors. If you would like to find out more about free training for you and your employees, please contact Mandy Miller at 501-682-9756.

Sincerely,

Steve Goode

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