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E. Randolph Marriner
Chairman,

c/o Gordon Medenica,
Director

Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control
Agency 1800 Washington Blvd. Suite 330

Baltimore, MD 21230

Chairman Marriner:

Pursuant to COMAR regulations, Horseshoe Casino Baltimore respectfully submits this Video Lottery Terminal/Table Game Augmentation Request and related documentation.

I. Reason for Augmentation

The planned construction of the new Outdoor Gaming Area is under way. Through this construction process, we at Horseshoe Casino Baltimore will strive to meet the demands of our loyal patrons in terms of continuing to provide the expected and familiar gaming choices they desire, while at the same time managing the encroaching construction process. This balancing process of simultaneously managing the gaming experience we provide our patrons and the continuing construction process will require some flexibility in the number and types of games offered at Horseshoe Casino Baltimore as construction reshapes the casino floor. As such, Horseshoe Casino Baltimore initially requests to have a variance in the number of Video Lottery Terminal offerings on the casino floor. The total variance in video lottery terminal offerings through the construction process will net not more than a 150 unit decrease or increase from our current count of 2,202 in its authorized allotment at any given time during construction. We do not anticipate our efforts will negatively impact gaming revenues, but we are confident that having the flexibility will yield a positive result on the new revenue expectancy. Our efforts to improve the patron's gaming experience has historically translated into revenue growth.

II. Video Lottery Terminal/Banked Table Request for Augmentation

The current number of Video Lottery Terminals residing on the gaming floor of Horseshoe Casino Baltimore is two thousand two hundred and two (2,202). Through this process Horseshoe Casino Baltimore requests the flexibility to reduce or increase its game count by no more than 150 units ranging from 2,052 to 2,352 units.

III. Proposed Augmentation Area of Facility Layout
Please see attached (Slot Floor)

IV. Whether the requested removal is temporary or permanent

This request for a reduction of Video Lottery Terminals is temporary in nature.

V. Requested Timeframe for augmentation:

The initial phase of this construction related plan will begin in September 1 of 2019 and will be completed no later than February 28 of 2020. The proposed final count at the end of the outdoor gaming area construction will be an increase of 48 units or 2,250.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at (443)931-4045.

Very truly yours,

Tanya Julius
Regulatory Compliance Manager
Horseshoe Baltimore

cc: Patrick Chan, VP Gaming Operations- Horseshoe Baltimore (via email)

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