

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
**MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY**

TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission  
Gordon Medenica, Director

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DATE: January 14, 2020

SUBJECT: Report for the Commission Meeting

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This is a status update of ongoing and special projects in the Office of the Attorney General.

**I. Contracts, Human Resources, and Administrative**

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Reviewed several contracts for the Communications Division for promotion of public events.
- ii. Reviewed several contracts for the Marketing Division.
- iii. Reviewed various employment issues and documents for the Human Resources Division, and assisted Staff in resolving several issues.
- iv. Filed several liens against retailers on behalf of the AFO Division.
- v. Assisted Staff in ongoing procurement issues.

**b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**

- i. Assist Staff with matters related to contracts and personnel.
- ii. Assist Staff with responding to subpoenas issued by the District Court of Maryland, for records pertaining to a lottery retailer.
- iii. Assisted Staff with responding to Public Information Act requests from:  
(1) an individual seeking information pertaining to scratch-off winners;  
(2) an individual seeking information pertaining to prices and numerical identifiers of scratch-off tickets; (3) a State agency seeking information about lottery sales by county or zip code; and (4) an individual seeking information about contracts awarded for the lottery and gaming central monitoring systems.

**c. Issues:**

- i. N/A

**II. Lottery**

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Reviewed several requests from Product Development relating to new Lottery scratch-off games.
- ii. Reviewed several new XCAP Agreements.
- iii. Reviewed several promotions from Product Development.
- iv. Reviewed several contracts for Lottery sponsorship and advertising campaigns.

- v. Continued to assist Creative Services and Communications Divisions in developing and implementing the My Lottery Rewards Program with ongoing reviews and revisions of license agreements.
- vi. Assisted Staff with notifying retailers that the Agency intends to revoke their retailer licenses.
- vii. Worked with staff on preparing documentation for sole source for James Bond 007 instant ticket lottery game.
- viii. Worked with Staff on matters related to implementing coupons.
- ix. Worked with Staff on matters related to implementation of Fast Play.
- x. Assisted Staff in revising affidavit templates for promotions.

**b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**

- i. Continue to assist Staff as needed on working with the Mega Millions Consortium on issues related to exploring use of the Mega Million trademark in international sales.
- ii. Continue to work with Staff on reviewing the website and other documentation for implementing Fast Play.
- iii. Continue to work with Staff on implementing coupons.

**c. Issues:**

- i. N/A

### **III. Gaming**

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Continued to assist Staff on enforcement and licensing issues associated with casino operations.
- ii. Assisted Staff with reviewing gaming-related legislation that may be proposed during the 2020 session of the General Assembly.
- iii. In the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, filed the administrative record for an individual's petition for judicial review of the termination of a temporary license.
- iv. Awaiting a decision in the hearing held at OAH on November 19, concerning the recommended revocation of a gaming video lottery employee license.
- v. In the Circuit Court for Howard County, filed the Commission's response to a petition for judicial review of the termination of a temporary license.

**b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**

- i. Continue to assist Staff on enforcement and licensing issues associated with casino operations.
- ii. Continue to assist Staff with reviewing gaming-related legislation that may be proposed during the 2020 session of the General Assembly.
- iii. In the case pending in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, file an appropriate pleading in response to the individual's memorandum, or her failure to file the required memorandum.
- iv. Assist Staff with reviewing specific recommended revocations where individuals have requested hearings.

**c. Issues:**

- i. N/A

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**IV. Electronic Gaming Devices**

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

i. N/A

**b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**

i. Work with Staff as needed concerning the Commission's regulation of electronic gaming devices.

**c. Issues:**

i. N/A

**V. Skills-Based Amusement Devices and Amusement Gaming Licenses**

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

i. N/A

**b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**

i. Work with Staff as needed concerning the Commission's regulation of skills-based amusement devices and amusement gaming licenses.

**c. Issues:**

i. N/A

**VI. Fantasy Competition**

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

i. N/A

**b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**

i. N/A

**c. Issues:**

i. N/A