

Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission

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AFFIDAVIT OF OWNER OF
A PROFESSIONAL SPORTS FRANCHISE OR STADIUM
SUPPORTING THE OWNER’S DESIGNEE
TO BE THE APPLICANT FOR, AND HOLDER OF,
A SPORTS WAGERING FACILITY LICENSE

Sports wagering in Maryland is governed by the Sports Wagering Law, found in State Government Article (“SG”), Title 9, Subtitle 1E, Annotated Code of Maryland, and the regulations of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission (“Commission”), and is found in the Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) 36.10 (collectively, “the Sports Wagering Law”). The Sports Wagering Law incorporates the laws and regulations that govern casino operations in Maryland, which is found in SG, Title 9, Subtitle 1A, and COMAR 36.03 (the “Gaming Law”).

An applicant for a sports wagering facility license that is an owner of a specified professional sports franchise that is a lessee of a stadium in the state, *or* that is the owner of a stadium in Prince George’s County that is primarily used for professional football, (“Owner”), may designate an entity (“Designee”) to which the Commission would, if the Designee meets all applicable license qualifications of the Commission and the Sports Wagering Application Review Commission (“SWARC”) under SG § 9-1E-15, issue a Class A-1 sports wagering facility license. SG § 9-1E-06(a)(1)(i)2. The Designee shall be considered the license applicant, and is subject to the requirements of the license application process. SG § 9-1E-06(a)(5).

The Designee shall submit this Affidavit of Owner, and all required supporting documents, as part of the Designee’s application for a sports wagering facility license.

Owner of Professional Sports Franchise or Stadium: _____

Authorized Representative of Owner: _____

Name of Designee/Applicant: _____

A. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF OWNER

I AFFIRM THAT:

I, _____ (printed name) am the
_____ (title) of the _____ (name of Owner)
located at _____ (Owner’s business address). I am
authorized by the Owner to make this Affidavit on its behalf.

E. Randolph Marriner, Chair

F. Vernon Boozer, George L. Doetsch, Jr., Michelle R. Fager, Harry E. Hodges, James J. Stakem, Jerry E. Williams

B. I UNDERSTAND, ACKNOWLEDGE AND CERTIFY THAT:

The Sports Wagering Law authorizes the Commission to issue a Class A-1 sports wagering facility license to an Owner of a specified professional sports franchise or stadium, or to the Owner’s Designee, who is _____ (name of the Designee), if the applicant meets all applicable requirements.

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The Designee is required to meet all applicable requirements for:

- Qualification by the Commission;
- License award by SWARC;
- License issuance by the Commission; and
- Continuing obligations for the term of the license.

Initial _____

The Owner is prohibited from controlling or influencing the Designee in the Designee’s capacity as an applicant for, or holder of, a Maryland sports wagering facility license. This means that, for any period of the Designee’s application for this license, and for any term of this license, the Owner is prohibited from holding a legal or beneficial ownership interest of 5% or more in the Designee, and from otherwise controlling or influencing the Designee in the Designee’s activities related to sports wagering facility licensure.

Initial _____

The Owner is prohibited from receiving from the Designee any interest, percentage, or share of handle, proceeds, or profit, that is based on sports wagering. The Owner and Designee may agree that the Designee pays the Owner a designated (“flat”) fee for services, and that the fee cannot be based on sports wagering-related handle, proceeds, or profit.

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The Owner agrees to keep the named Designee unless a new Designee is approved by the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission.

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As part of the Designee’s license application, the Designee shall submit to the Commission copies of all written agreement(s) memorializing the requirements described in this Affidavit, and all other agreements between the Owner and Designee.

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The Commission will complete a full investigation of the Designee’s application for a sports wagering license.

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C. CERTIFICATION

I SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

Date: _____

By: _____
Signature of Affiant

Printed Name of Affiant

Title of Affiant