


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

TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission
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SUBJECT: Report for the Commission Meeting

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. Assisted Staff with human resources, procurement and contractual issues.
- ii. Assisted Staff with the Agency's response to three Public Information Act requests.
- iii. Assisted Staff in drafting amendments to voluntary exclusion regulations, to be submitted with amendments to fantasy competition regulations.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Prepare and present Agency's position at OAH hearings scheduled for November 18th, 19th and December 6th regarding employee disciplinary matters.
- ii. For the federal suit alleging race and gender discrimination, prepare the Agency's Reply to former employee's Response to the Agency's Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, for Summary Judgment.
- iii. Continue to assist Staff as described above, as needed.
- iv. Assist Staff with voluntary exclusion issues, as needed.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

II. Lottery

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Reviewed several promotions and requests from Product Development relating to new scratch-off and Fast Play games including finalizing all aspects of the Monopoly Takeover scratch-off, Fast Play, and 2nd Chance games and related advertisements.
- ii. Assisted Staff with notifying retailers of potential license revocations, and with issues related to retailers' outstanding Central Collections Unit debts.
- iii. Assisted Staff with reviewing new XCAP agreements and renewal applications.
- iv. Assisted Staff with developing a DocuSign e-signature disclosure.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff on issues described above, as needed.
- ii. Continue to work with Staff as needed on reissuing new checks to

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retailers whose previous State issued checks were unrepresented and have expired.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

III. Casino Gaming

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. N/A

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff with enforcement, licensing, and voluntary exclusion issues as needed.
- ii. Assist Staff with responding to subpoenas for records pertaining to an individual on the mandatory exclusion list.
- iii. In a case pending in the Circuit Court for Allegany County related to the termination of a temporary license, prepare any necessary pleadings and represent the Commission.
- iv. In a case pending in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County related to the denial of a license, prepare any necessary pleadings and represent the Commission.
- v. Continue to assist Staff updating license applications for use in both gaming and sports wagering.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

IV. Electronic Gaming Devices

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. N/A

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff as needed in regulating 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. N/A

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

VI. Fantasy Competition

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Assisted Staff in drafting regulations to implement new requirements.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff as needed in regulating fantasy competitions, and implementing new requirements.

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c. Issues:

- i. N/A

VII. **Sports Wagering**

a. **Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Assisted Staff in reviewing the sports wagering law to identify issues that may impact the Commission and Agency.
- ii. Assisted Staff in reviewing public comments on the proposed regulations.
- iii. Assisted Staff with preparing for qualification hearings of two applicants for sports wagering facility licenses and five applicants for sports wagering facility operator licenses.
- iv. Assisted Staff with responding to questions related to sports wagering licensing processes.

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

- i. Continue to assist Staff in reviewing public comments.
- ii. Continue to assist Staff with reviewing license application forms.
- iii. Continue to assist Staff with licensing and qualification matters, as needed.
- iv. Provide assistance to Staff in their work with SWARC, if needed.

c. **Issues:**

- i. As above.