


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. Resolved two personnel matters without the need for an administrative hearing, which were originally scheduled for November 18 and 19.
- iii. Prepared and presented the Agency's position at an OAH hearing on December 6 regarding an employee disciplinary matter. The hearing will continue in January.
- iv. Assisted Staff with the Agency's response to one Public Information Act request.
- v. Assisted Staff in amending an MOU delegating certain contested cases to the Office of Administrative Hearings, which will be presented for Commission approval on December 16.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. For the federal suit alleging race and gender discrimination, prepare the Agency's Reply to a former employee's Response to the Agency's Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, for Summary Judgment, which is currently due December 17.
- ii. Continue to assist Staff as described above, as needed.
- iii. 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.
- ii. Assisted Staff with sponsorship agreements for Communications.
- iii. Assisted Staff with notifying retailers of potential license revocations, reviewing liens and other issues related to retailers' outstanding Central Collections Unit debts.
- iv. Assisted Staff with reviewing new XCAP agreements and renewal applications.

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b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff on issues described above, as needed.
- ii. Continue to work with Staff on reissuing new checks to retailers whose previous State issued checks were unrepresented and have expired, as needed.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

III. Casino Gaming

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Assisted Staff in preparing a proposed amendment to a table game regulation, which the Commission approved on December 6.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

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

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

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VI. Fantasy Competitions

a. **Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. N/A

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

- i. Continue to assist Staff with implementing requirements for operators to submit taxes and forms.

c. **Issues:**

- i. N/A

VII. Sports Wagering

a. **Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Assisted Staff in implementing the sports wagering law, including responding to questions and preparing documents related to license applications.
- ii. Assisted Staff in reviewing public comments on the proposed regulations, and preparing non-substantive changes to the regulations, which the Commission approved on December 2.
- iii. Assisted Staff in preparing for the qualification hearings of two applicants for sports wagering facility licenses and one applicant for a sports wagering facility operator license. The Commission qualified all three applicants on December 2.
- iv. Assisted Staff in preparing amendments to the proposed regulations, to be presented by the Deputy Director on December 16.

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

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

c. **Issues:**

- i. N/A.