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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 for presentation of the Agency's position in separate OAH hearings on employee discipline matters, scheduled for January 20 and January 27. The January 20 hearing has a third day scheduled for the first week in February.
- i. Assisted Staff with the Agency's response to three Public Information Act requests.
- ii. Assist Staff with response to a document subpoena in the matter of *Tennessee, et al. v. Google*.
- i. Assist Staff with developing a claims policy.
- ii. Assist Staff with revising the voluntary exclusion application to include sports wagering and fantasy competitions.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff as described above, as needed.
- ii. Assist Staff with revising and updating the Code of Conduct.

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 requests from Creative Development relating to new advertising campaigns and website updates.
- iii. Assisted Staff with sponsorship agreements for Communications.
- iv. Assisted Staff with notifying retailers of potential license revocations, reviewing liens and other issues related to retailers' outstanding Central Collections Unit debts.
- v. Assisted Staff with reviewing new XCAP agreements and renewal

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applications.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff on issues described above, as needed.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

III. Casino Gaming

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. The Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County granted the Agency's Motion to Dismiss a petition for review of the termination of a temporary video lottery employee license.
- ii. The Circuit Court for Allegany County granted the Agency's Motion to Dismiss a petition for judicial review of the termination of a temporary video lottery employee license.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- iii. Assist Staff with responding to subpoenas for records pertaining to an individual on the mandatory exclusion list.
- 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. N/A

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. 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. Continued to assist Staff in implementing the sports wagering law, including responding to questions and preparing documents related to license applications.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff as needed.
- ii. Provide assistance to Staff in its work supporting SWARC, as needed.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A.