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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. Assisted Staff with the Agency's response to Public Information Act requests.
- iii. Assisted Staff with reviewing and preparing the submission of the Commission-approved changes of proposed amendments of the voluntary exclusion and fantasy competition regulations to the Maryland Register.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

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

II. Lottery

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Reviewed promotions and requests from Product Development relating to new scratch-off and Fast Play games.
- ii. Assisted Staff with reviewing sponsorship agreements for Communications.
- iii. Assisted Staff with providing proper notice to take down imposter Instagram accounts.
- iv. Assisted Staff with notifying retailers of potential license revocations, reviewing liens and handling issues related to retailers' outstanding Central Collections Unit debts.
- v. Assisted Staff with reviewing new XCAP agreements and renewal applications.
- vi. Filed continuations with United States Patent and Trademark Office for three Maryland Lottery registered trademarks.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff as described above, and with reviewing new revenue-generating opportunities.

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III. Casino Gaming

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Assisted Staff with licensing issues.
- ii. Notified Staff of changes to legislation and CCU processing that may affect investigation processes.
- iii. Assisted Staff in its annual review of industry-proposed amendments to the Commission's casino regulations.
- iv. Referred two video lottery employee licensees' recommended license revocations to the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a full evidentiary hearing and issue a final decision to include final findings of fact and conclusions of law.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff with enforcement, licensing, and voluntary exclusion issues, as needed.
- ii. Assist Staff with reviewing a video lottery employee licensee's request for a hearing on Staff's recommended license revocation.

IV. Electronic Gaming Devices

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Assisted Staff with electronic instant bingo issues.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- 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

VI. Fantasy Competitions

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Assisted Staff with review of the fantasy competition regulations for internal consistency and accuracy.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Assist Staff with issues related to enforcement of fantasy competition rules.

VII. Sports Wagering

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Assisted Staff supporting the Sports Wagering Application Review Commission.
- ii. Assisted Staff in its annual review of industry-proposed amendments to casino regulations, which now also includes industry-proposed amendments to sports wagering regulations, and assisted Staff in drafting proposed amendments.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff as needed.