

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, and responses to Public Information Act requests.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff as needed.
- ii. In the lawsuit captioned *Anjali Chatelle v. MLGCA*, a former Agency employee alleged employment discrimination and retaliation. On August 19, 2022, the employee filed a motion for a new trial, to which the Agency filed its opposition. We await the court's decision.

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 issues associated with potential retailer license revocations, liens, and outstanding Central Collections Unit debts.
- iv. Assisted Staff with reviewing new XCAP agreements and renewal applications.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff as needed.

III. Casino Gaming

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Assisted Staff with licensing and voluntary exclusion issues.
- ii. Assisted Staff with drafting proposed amendments to gaming regulations for consistency with sports wagering regulations, and for codifying the two tiers of

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contractor licenses. The Agency's Deputy Director will present the proposed amendments to the Commission.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Prepare for a September 30, 2022, hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings for the recommended revocation of a video lottery employee license.
- ii. Continue to assist Staff as needed.

IV. Electronic Gaming Devices

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. N/A

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 fantasy competition operator enforcement issues.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- ii. Continue to assist Staff as needed.

VII. Sports Wagering

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- iii. Continued to assist Staff supporting the Sports Wagering Application Review Commission.
- iv. Assisted Staff with drafting proposed amendments to sports wagering regulations for consistency with gaming regulations, and for clarification of performance bond and surety bond requirements. The Agency's Deputy Director will present the proposed amendments to the Commission
- v. Reviewed renewal wagering/gaming license applications.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- vi. Continue to assist Staff as needed.
- vii. Prepare for two hearings before the Office of Administrative Hearings scheduled in October for the recommended revocation of two sports wagering employee licenses.