

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.
- ii. In the lawsuit captioned *Anjali Chatelle v. MLGCA*, a former Agency employee alleged employment discrimination and retaliation. The court dismissed the suit with prejudice. On August 19, 2022, the former employee filed a motion for a new trial, to which we filed the Agency's opposition. Await the court's decision.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff as needed.

II. Lottery

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Reviewed promotions and requests from Product Development relating to new scratch-off, Fast Play games, and other initiatives.
- 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.
- v. Assisted Staff with reviewing Mega Millions, Powerball, and Maryland rules pertaining to sales of lottery tickets using ePlayslips.
- vi. Received notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Official of continuation of registration for two Lottery Marks: 'Maryland Lottery' and 'mdlottery.com'.

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- 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.
- b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**
 - i. 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. Assist Staff as needed.

V. Skills-Based Amusement Devices and Amusement Gaming Licenses

- a. Key accomplishments last period:**
 - i. N/A
- b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**
 - i. Assist Staff as needed.

VI. Fantasy Competitions

- a. Key accomplishments last period:**
 - i. Assisted Staff with fantasy competition operator enforcement issues.
- b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**
 - i. Continue to assist Staff as needed.

VII. Sports Wagering

- a. Key accomplishments last period:**
 - i. Continued to assist Staff supporting the Sports Wagering Application Review Commission.
 - ii. Assisted Staff with licensing matters, including preparing for the 21 license qualification hearings that were before the Commission on October 27.
 - iii. Represented the Commission at the Office of Administrative Hearings on October 17 in the recommended revocation of a sports wagering employee license; the revocation was upheld.
- b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**
 - i. Prepare a hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings scheduled for January 9, 2023, on the recommended revocation of a sports wagering employee license.
 - ii. Continue to assist Staff as needed.