

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission
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DATE: December 5, 2022

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*, Ms. Chatelle alleged that she suffered employment discrimination and retaliation while employed by the MLGCA. By order dated July 25, 2022, the court dismissed Ms. Chatelle's complaint, but she filed a Motion for a New Trial on August 19, 2022. The court denied her Motion on November 10, 2022. Ms. Chatelle had until November 15, 2022, to file an appeal of the July 25 Order, but failed to do so.

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. Received notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Official of continuation of registration for one mark, the original Starburst logo.

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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. OAH issued a decision upholding the revocation of a VLT licensee's non-gaming employee license. The OAH issued the decision on September 21, 2022, but did not forward it to our office until November 10.. The former licensee had until October 21 to file a petition for judicial review of the decision but did not do so. The revocation is now final.
- ii. 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 4 license qualification hearings that were before the Commission on December 1.

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.