



STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission
John A. Martin, Director
Jim Nielsen, Deputy Director

PRESENTER: John J. Mooney, Managing Director, Regulatory Oversight

DATE OF MEETING: January 26, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: **Mobile Sports Wagering License Applicant
Qualification Hearings**

ISSUE SUMMARY: Qualification hearings for the following Mobile Sports Wagering License Applicant:

1. Crab Sports Inc.
2. SBOpco, LLC d/b/a SuperBook

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Following the Mobile Sports Wagering License applicant qualification hearing, and upon any review and discussion, Staff recommends the Commission:

- 1) Find the applicant qualified for a Mobile Sports Wagering License by clear and convincing evidence;
- 2) Delegate to Staff the authority to draft a decision statement of the Commission on the qualification of the applicant; and
- 3) Direct the Secretary of the Commission to transmit the decision statement to the Sports Wagering Application Review Commission (SWARC).

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends that the Commission grant each motion sought after the hearing by finding that the applicant has established by clear and convincing evidence its qualifications for a Mobile Sports Wagering License; delegate to Staff the authority to draft a decision statement of the Commission; and direct the Secretary of the Commission to transmit the decision of the Commission to SWARC.