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TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission
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SUBJECT: Report for the Commission Meeting

This is a summary of our unit's (I) specific tasks and events since our last report, and (II) specific tasks and events anticipated for the next period.

I. Tasks and Events – Last Period

- a. **Contracts, Human Resources, and Administrative –**
 - i. Assisted Staff with human resources, procurement, contractual issues, and responses to Public Information Act requests; and
 - ii. Received a decision from the Office of Administrative Hearings (“OAH”) upholding the Agency’s termination of an employee.
- b. **Lottery**
 - i. Reviewed documents related to Lottery products;
 - ii. Assisted Staff with retailer compliance issues; and
 - iii. Assisted Staff with reviewing XCAP agreements and renewals.
- c. **Casino Gaming**
 - i. Assisted Staff with licensing and voluntary exclusion issues; and
 - ii. Received a decision from OAH affirming that the licensee violated the applicable law and regulations and remanding a portion back to the Agency.
- d. **Fantasy Competitions –** Assisted Staff with regulatory issues.
- e. **Sports Wagering –** Assisted Staff with regulatory issues.

II. Tasks and Events - Next Period

- a. **Contracts, Human Resources, and Administrative**
 - i. Assist Staff as needed in a bond issuance by the Stadium Authority that Lottery revenues are backing; and
 - ii. Represent the Agency at an employee termination hearing at OAH on June 15, 2023.
- b. **Casino Gaming**
 - i. Represent the Agency at a video lottery license revocation hearing at OAH on June 28, 2023.
- c. **Sports Wagering**
 - i. Assist Staff as needed with regulatory issues; and
 - ii. Submit a Motion to Dismiss in two Petition for Judicial Review matters.
- d. **Regulations**
 - i. Assist Staff with drafting amendments to gaming and sports wagering regulations proposed by the industry; and
 - ii. Assist Staff as needed with implementing new legislation impacting the Agency, including drafting amendments to gaming and sports wagering regulations.