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TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission
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FROM: Holly L. Knepper, Principal Counsel

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RE: Recent and Upcoming Legal Tasks

Our unit of the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is assigned to provide legal advice and counsel to the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency (Agency) and the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission (Commission).

The legal advice and counsel that our attorneys provide is generally considered confidential and legally privileged, so we cannot provide specific details about our work in this publicly available memorandum. However, we strive to provide updates on special projects or notable issues for which the OAG has recently provided, or anticipates providing, legal support with:

- Pending legislation.
- The Agency's procurement processes.
- Lottery games and promotions.
- Licensing-related matters for regulated gaming activities.
- The Agency's ongoing efforts to address unauthorized gaming activity in the State.
- Defending the Commission in the *KalshiEx v. John Martin, et al.* in federal court. Contact AAG Erik Delfosse at erik.delfosse@maryland.gov with any questions.
- Coordination with the OAG Contract Litigation Unit (CLU) in defending the Agency, Commission, and named Agency employees, in *Scientific Games v. MLGCA, et al.*, C-02-CV-25-003034 in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County. Contact Erik Delfosse with any questions.
- Coordination with CLU in defending five appeals to the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals, MSBCA 3337, 3338, 3341, 3344, and 3346, concerning the LCMCS RFP #2024-01. Contact Deputy Principal Counsel Jennifer Tosky with any questions.

We are available to discuss your legal issues and concerns. Please feel free to contact me at holly.knepper@maryland.gov or Jennifer Tosky at Jennifer.tosky@maryland.gov.