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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, including:

- 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;
- 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. The case remains stayed. On June 12, 2026, Scientific Games filed a motion to lift the stay and a motion for a temporary restraining order to prevent the Agency from issuing a new solicitation for the Lottery Central Monitoring and Control System (LCMCS). At a hearing June 16, the court denied Scientific Games' motion to lift the stay in the proceeding and accordingly did not consider their motion for a TRO. Our attorneys continue to coordinate with the OAG Contract Litigation Unit (CLU) in this litigation; and
- Coordination with CLU in defending the two remaining appeals pending before the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals (MSBCA) concerning the LCMCS RFP #2024-01, MSBCA cases #3337 and 3344. A merits hearing is tentatively set for June 21 and 22. Contact Deputy Principal Counsel Jennifer Tosky with any questions.

The OAG is available to discuss your legal issues and concerns. Please feel free to contact me at holly.knepper@maryland.gov or (410) 230-8942.