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MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

TO: Maryland Lottery Commission
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SUBJECT: Report for the September 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. Reviewed three contracts for the Lottery's Communications Division for promotion of public affairs events.
- ii. Reviewed various employment issues and documents for the Human Resources Division.
- iii. Assisted Staff in drafting regulations to implement legal requirements for revocation of the professional license of an individual licensee who is in arrears on child support payments.
- iv. Assisted Staff in responding to requests under Maryland's Public Information Act (PIA) for records pertaining to: (1) Horseshoe Casino's removal of an individual on three occasions; (2) job descriptions submitted by MGM; and (3) performance of progressive VLTs at Horseshoe Casino.
- v. Finalized a Memorandum of Agreement with the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") that would allow the Agency to delegate certain contested cases to OAH. Approval of this agreement will be an Action Item.
- vi. Worked with Staff to draft the Agency's 2017 legislative initiatives.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. N/A

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

II. Lottery

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Reviewed four requests from Creative Product Development relating to new Lottery scratch-off games.
- ii. Worked with Staff on issues associated with the recommended award of the central monitoring and control system contract.

- iii. Continue to assist Creative Services Division in developing and implementing the *My Lottery Rewards Program* by reviewing rules, licenses and other related documents for new promotions using MLR.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff with issues associated with the recommended award of the central monitoring and control system RFP.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

III. Gaming

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. The Circuit Court for Baltimore County granted our motion to dismiss the petition for judicial review of a gaming license revocation because the petitioner/former licensee failed to file required pleadings.
- ii. Continued to assist Staff on enforcement and licensing issues associated with casino operations.
- iii. Continued to assist Staff in monitoring the impact of Caesars' financial status on Horseshoe Casino Baltimore.
- iv. Assisted Staff in drafting amendments to regulation pertaining to surveillance system requirements.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff in monitoring the impact of Caesars' financial status on Horseshoe.
- ii. Work with Staff as necessary on issues associated with MGM's license award.
- iii. Provide assistance as necessary to staff regarding licensing and enforcement, including enforcement action against individual licensees.
- iv. Monitor any developments related to daily fantasy sports.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

IV. New Initiatives-Electronic Gaming Devices

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. N/A

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Provide any necessary advice to Staff concerning issues associated with the Commission's regulation of electronic gaming devices.

V. New Initiatives-Amusement Gaming Licenses

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. N/A

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Provide any necessary advice to Staff concerning issues associated with the Commission's regulation of amusement gaming license regulations.