

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
**MARYLAND LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY**

TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission  
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DIVISION: Office of the Attorney General

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SUBJECT: Report for the April Commission Meeting

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This is a status update of ongoing and special projects in the Office of the Attorney General.

**I. Contracts and Human Resources**

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Reviewed three contracts for the Communications Division for promotion of public affairs events.
- ii. Reviewed one Corporate Guaranty document and one Financial Responsibility Agreement submitted for 7-11 Lottery retailers.
- iii. Reviewed three Family and Medical Leave Act leave requests from the Human Resources Division.
- iv. A former employee appealed her termination of employment to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH), which held a hearing on March 5, 2014; we are awaiting a decision. The same former employee has alleged sex discrimination and retaliation; we are awaiting a response from the EEOC to the Agency's position statement

**b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**

- i. Continue to work with Human Resources to prepare defense for MCCR case. The Fact-Finding Conference was postponed; a new date has not yet been set.

**c. Issues:**

- i. N/A

**II. Lottery**

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Reviewed two requests from Creative Product Development relating to new Lottery scratch-off games.
- ii. Continued to assist Creative Services Division in developing and implementing the *My Lottery Rewards Program* by reviewing procedures for new promotions using MLR.
- iii. Continued to assist Staff in working with Diamond Game, which was the successful bidder on the RFP for Veterans' Organization Instant Ticket Lottery Machines.

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**b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**

- i. Continue to assist Staff in implementing the Veterans' Organization Instant Ticket Lottery Machines program.
- ii. Assist Product Development Staff with preparing License Agreement to use the Mark "Mr. Boh" on Lottery products.
- iii. Continue to work with Agency staff to prepare for a June 2, 2014 circuit court hearing originally set for March 17, 2014 regarding a former retailer's challenge to a lien that the Agency filed against him in the amount of \$4,298.08. The hearing was postponed at the request of the former retailer.

**c. Issues:**

- i. N/A

**III. Gaming**

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Continued to assist Staff on compliance and enforcement issues associated with casino operations at the four casinos.
- ii. Continued to provide Staff with advice on licensing processes.
- iii. Provided Staff with advice on issues arising under the Public Information Act pertaining to information that operators submit to the Agency.
- iv. Assisted Staff in drafting an amendment to the video lottery employee licensing regulation to clarify language about mandatory disqualification. The proposed amendment will be presented under the report of the Assistant Director for Enforcement.

**b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**

- i. Work with Staff as necessary on issues associated with MGM's license award.
- ii. Provide assistance as necessary to Staff regarding licensing, enforcement, public information, and VEP issues.
- iii. Provide assistance as necessary to Staff on gaming-related legislation that was enacted by the General Assembly.

**c. Issues:**

- i. N/A

**IV. New Initiatives - Electronic Gaming Devices**

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Continue to assist Agency staff with planning the regulation of electronic gaming devices.

**b. Upcoming tasks for this period:**

- i. Continue to analyze the impact of legislation passed during the Second Special Session, and assist Staff in meeting additional resulting responsibilities.

**c. Issues:**

- i. N/A