

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 November Commission Meeting

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 one contract for the Communications Division for promotion of a public affairs event.
- ii. Reviewed three Corporate Guaranty documents and three Financial Responsibility Agreements submitted for 7-11 Lottery retailers.
- iii. Filed a lien against one retailer on behalf of the Lottery's AFO Division in the total amount of \$1,492.67.
- iv. Reviewed various employment issues and documents for the Human Resources Division, and two Family and Medical Leave Act leave requests.
- v. Assisted in the preparation and final review of the Casino Compliance Manual that was issued to Casino Compliance employees.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. We continue to wait for the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights ("MCCR") to issue findings with respect to allegations of racial discrimination and retaliation filed by an employee who has since left the Agency.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

II. Lottery

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Reviewed twelve 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 rules for new promotions using MLR and by proposing revisions to the overall official rules to address prizing from entities other than MDI.

- iii. Continued to assist Staff in working with Diamond Game regarding the RFP for Veterans' Organizations Instant Ticket Lottery Machines.
- iv. Worked with Lottery and MUSL Staff on a proposed multi-state Keno jackpot prize, as well as the proposed Monopoly-based multi-state game.
- v. Assisted Staff in responding to a request under the Public Information Act (PIA) for lottery-related records.
- vi. We received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Notice of Approval of the Lottery's fourth request for Extension of Time to file a Statement of Use for the mark, "Keno To Go."
- vii. Assisted Staff in drafting minor amendments to the Agency's PIA regulations, which will be presented by the Director.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff in implementing the Veterans' Organizations Instant Ticket Lottery Machines program.
- ii. Continue to work with Agency staff and counsel for Central Collection Unit to prepare a settlement agreement regarding a former retailer's challenge to a lien that the Agency filed against him.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

III. Gaming

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Continued to assist Staff on enforcement and licensing issues associated with casino operations.
- ii. Assisted Staff in drafting a new chapter of table game regulations, which will be presented by the Assistant Director for Gaming.

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