

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

TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission  
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DATE: May 20, 2015

SUBJECT: Report for the May Commission Meeting

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This is the 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 seven contracts for the Communications Division for promotion of public affairs events.
- ii. Reviewed one Corporate Guaranty document and one Financial Responsibility Agreement for 7-11 Lottery retailers.
- iii. Filed a lien against a retailer on behalf of the Lottery's AFO Division in the total amount of \$6,318.13.
- iv. Reviewed various employment issues and documents for the Human Resources Division, and seven Family and Medical Leave Act leave requests.
- v. Continued to work with Staff on the draw games RFP.

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

- i. Review court filings to ensure compliance with applicable status and regulations for judicial approval of the assignment of a lottery prize.
- ii. Continue to assist Staff with draw games RFP

**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 and several related promotions.
- ii. Reviewed documents and prepared State Fair contract.

- iii. Reviewed IT Division's Acceptable Use Policy.
- iv. 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 procedures to address prizing from entities other than MDI. Met with Communications to discuss streamlining procedures.
- v. Worked with Lottery and MUSL Staff on a proposed multi-state Keno jackpot prize, and on issues associated with suspension of sales of the National Premium Game/Monopoly Millionaires' Club multi-state game ticket.
- vi. Reviewed and submitted comments on proposed changes in Powerball game rules.
- vii. Assisted Staff in responding to a data request from a researcher for substantial lottery gaming and voluntary exclusion program records.
- b. **Upcoming tasks for this period:**
  - i. Continue to assist Staff on issues related to the National Premium Game.
- 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. Continued to assist Staff in monitoring the impact of Caesars' financial status on Horseshoe Casino Baltimore.
  - iii. Assisted Staff on issues related to the auction of State-owned VLTs related to the March 31, 2015 change in ownership.
  - iv. Assisted Staff in drafting regulations to implement the Commission's authority to issue temporary licenses to applicants for video lottery employee licenses, which takes effect July 1, 2015. The regulations will be presented by the Assistant Director for Enforcement.
- b. **Upcoming tasks for this period:**
  - i. Continue to assist Staff in monitoring the impact of Caesars' financial status on Horseshoe Casino Baltimore.
  - ii. Work with Staff as necessary on issues associated with MGM's license award.
  - iii. Provide assistance as necessary to Staff regarding licensing enforcement, public information, and VEP issues.
  - iv. Continue to assist staff in evaluating and drafting proposed regulatory changes submitted by the operators.

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- v. Assist Staff in implementing legislation passed during the 2015 General Assembly.

**c. Issues**

N/A

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

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Continue to assist Agency staff with the regulation of electronic gaming devices and skills-based amusement devices. Regulations will be presented by the Assistant Director for Gaming.

**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.