

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

TO: Maryland Lottery Commission  
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SUBJECT: Report for the October 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, 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. Filed liens against three retailers on behalf of the Lottery's AFO Division in the total amount of \$10,843.10.
- iv. Assisted Staff in responding to requests under Maryland's Public Information Act (PIA) for records pertaining to: (1) performance of progressive VLTs at Horseshoe Casino; and (2) replacement of instant bingo machines in Anne Arundel County bingo halls with other gaming machines.
- v. Worked with Staff to draft the Agency's 2017 legislative initiatives.

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

- i. Assist Staff in review of records in §I.a.v. above.
- ii. Assist Staff in preparing for hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings pertaining to revocation of a video lottery employee license.

**c. Issues:**

- i. N/A

**II. Lottery**

**a. Key accomplishments last period:**

- i. Reviewed eight 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. 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.

**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.