

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

TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control
Commission Gordon Medenica, Director

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DATE: February 18, 2016

SUBJECT: Report for the February Commission Meeting

This is the 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 four 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 liens against two retailers on behalf of the Lottery's AFO Division in the total amount of \$4,643.74.
- iv. Reviewed various employment issues and documents for the Human Resources Division, and two Family and Medical Leave Act leave requests.
- v. Continued to work with Staff on the draw games RFP.
- vi. Assisted Staff in responding to a request under Maryland's Public Information Act for records pertaining to casinos' internal procedures related to facility exclusions and patron safety.
- vii. The start date for our new Assistant Attorney General was February 17.

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 the draw games RFP.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

II. Lottery

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Reviewed three requests from Creative Product Development relating to new Lottery scratch-off games and several related promotions.
- ii. Continued 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.
- iii. Reviewed documents related to the multistate Cash4Life® game.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to work with Staff to operationalize Cash4Life® 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. Filed a motion to dismiss a petition for judicial review (PFJR) of the Commission's revocation of a sponsored gaming license because the former licensee failed to timely file his required pleadings with the Circuit Court for Prince George's County: awaiting a ruling on the motion.
- iv. Assisted Staff in drafting amendments to vendor regulations pertaining to financial thresholds and fees for registration or certification, and pertaining to exemption of certain vendors from registration or certification requirements. The proposed amendments will be presented by the Managing Director of Regulatory Oversight.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. File a motion to dismiss a pending PFJR in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, because the petitioner the former licensee has failed to timely file a required pleading.
- ii. Continue to assist Staff in monitoring the impact of Caesars' financial status on Horseshoe Casino Baltimore.
- iii. Work with Staff as necessary on issues associated with MGM's license award.
- iv. Provide assistance as necessary to Staff regarding licensing and enforcement, including enforcement action against individual licensees. Monitor any developments related to daily fantasy sports.

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c. Issues

- i. N/A

IV. New Initiatives-Electronic Gaming Devices

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Worked with staff on issues associated with the regulation of electronic gaming devices and skills-based amusement devices.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to provide advice to Staff concerning issues associated with the Commission's regulation of electronic gaming devices and skills-based amusement devices.