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MEMORANDUM

To: Kevin Hall

Executive Director Virginia Lottery

From: Amy Dilworth

Senior Assistant Attorney General

and General Counsel to the Virginia Lottery

Date: September 21, 2020

Subject: Attorney General Certification for new Sports Betting Regulations

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I have reviewed the referenced, APA-exempt regulations to implement a sports betting regulatory program in the Commonwealth of Virginia. These regulations are being promulgated pursuant to enactment 2 of the legislation codified as §§ 58.1-4015.1 and 58.1-4030 *et seq.* of the *Code of Virginia* and are exempt from the provisions of the Virginia Administrative Process Act. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.