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February 9, 2021

Richard Wheeler
President
Lottery Now, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Thank you for reaching out to me on February 1, 2020, to provide a courtesy notification regarding your company's intent to begin operating as a lottery courier service in Washington through a mobile app called MIDO Lotto. I also appreciated the time spent with us in mid-2020 to provide an overview of your product. On our recent phone call, you indicated that you expected transactions to begin within a couple of weeks, purchasing lottery tickets on behalf of consumers in Washington. It also appears from your website that MIDO has, in fact, already begun conducting such transactions.

At this time, we are evaluating the situation in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General and the Washington State Gambling Commission. Specifically, we are investigating whether Lottery Now's activities through MIDO Lotto require any form of licensure and/or violate existing civil, criminal, or regulatory rules or laws. Given our current understanding of the situation, Washington's Lottery wishes to document its position for the record so that there is no misunderstanding as you move forward with your activities.

Washington's Lottery does not endorse, support, encourage, or approve of Lottery Now's activities in Washington State. The Legislature entrusts to us and our licensees, but no one else, the privilege of selling lottery products. The success of the Lottery is founded on that trust, as well as the trust of the people of this state. Citizens must be confident they are purchasing from a respected and trustworthy source. Honest citizens fall prey to myriad lottery scams each and every day. Although we would not place you in that category, any dilution of our status as the sole purveyor of legal lottery products in this state reduces the public's ability to differentiate between legitimate and illegitimate sellers and ultimately damages our brand and the contributions we make to our statutory beneficiaries.

You may view your activities as falling into a "gray area" of Washington law, and in the end, that may turn out to be an accurate assumption. However, we strongly believe that the appropriate action would be to engage in the legislative process to clarify or change the law

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rather than pushing boundaries to the state's, and potentially to your own, detriment. Should you choose to pursue legislation or it is determined that your activities fall within our current legal framework, we stand ready to assist in whatever appropriate fashion.

Again, I thank you for your courtesy phone call and I hope this communication clarifies our current position and any risks you might be taking.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Glasper".

Marcus J. Glasper
Director

cc: Joshua Johnston, Deputy Director
Kristi Weeks, Legal Services Director