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Robert Williams
Executive Director
New York State Gaming Commission
One Broadway Center
Schenectady, New York 12305

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Williams:

This Office recently completed an investigation regarding the outside activities of [REDACTED], an [REDACTED] assigned to Buffalo Raceway and Batavia Downs. In sum, this Office learned that [REDACTED] was the co-owner of and contributor to "[REDACTED]" a website that discusses statistics, trends, and news of interest to participants in fantasy sports pools. There is no wagering taking place on the website, nor was there any advertising noted. Although the investigation determined that [REDACTED] failed to disclose the activity to the Commission, there was no evidence that it violated any conflict of interest provision or condition of employment. [REDACTED] has not contributed content since April 2019 and has recently relinquished ownership of the site in February 2021. [REDACTED] also denied deriving any revenue from the activity.

The above information is being provided to you for review and whatever action you deem appropriate. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Lisa Lee

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