

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Office of the Attorney General
Department of Law and Public Safety
Division of Gaming Enforcement
Docket Nos. 18-0862-VC
19-0038-VC

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT)
OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY,)
DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.)
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TSG INTERACTIVE US SERVICES LIMITED)
D/B/A POKERSTARS,)
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 Respondent.)
_____)

ORDER

The Division filed two complaints seeking sanctions against TSG Interactive US Services Limited D/B/A PokerStars (PokerStars). The first complaint, filed on or about December 28, 2018 under Docket Number 18-08662-VC sought sanctions for the reasons set forth more fully therein. More specifically despite the Division's November 5, 2018 email, on November 19, 2018, PokerStars accepted two hundred and sixteen wagers for a total of \$2,756.89 on a prohibited sporting event, Eastern Michigan University Eagles versus Rutgers University Scarlet Knights college basketball game in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:69N-1.1;

The second complaint, filed on or about January 30, 2019 under Docket Number 19-0038-VC sought sanctions for the reasons set forth more fully therein. More specifically, despite the November 2018 email and the December 2018 Complaint, PokerStars again accepted a single wager on a prohibited sporting event, Monmouth

University Hawks versus University of Pennsylvania Quakers college basketball game;

PokerStars acknowledged that both incidents were in violation of N.J.S.A.


13:69N-1.1;

PokerStars voided all wagers and refunded the patrons prior to the beginning of the stated events;

Having considered the Stipulation of Settlement executed by the parties, I find sufficient legal and factual support for the recommended penalty.

I hereby **ORDER** that the \$10,000 civil penalty agreed to by the parties in the Stipulation of Settlement be imposed upon PokerStars.

Dated: April 12, 2019



DAVID L. REBUCK
DIRECTOR