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LETTER ORDER WITHDRAWING APPLICATION FOR CASINO SERVICE INDUSTRY ENTERPRISE LICENSURE

Via certified mail, return receipt requested

Frank DiGiacomo, Esquire Duane Morris LLP 30 South 17th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

RE: Request of LeoVegas NJ, LLC (CSI #569-50/VID #93332) for Withdrawal of its Initial Application for a Casino Service Industry Enterprise License

ORDER NO. 2479

Dear Frank DiGiacomo:

LeoVegas NJ, LLC ("LeoVegas"), an online and mobile gaming provider, filed an application for initial licensure as a casino service industry enterprise ("CSIE"), pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-92a. Pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-76, the Division commenced an investigation of LeoVegas and its qualifiers.

On May 31, 2022, you emailed the Division of Gaming Enforcement ("Division") stating, "I am writing to advise you that on May 27, 2022, LeoVegas NJ LLC, ("LeoVegas NJ") terminated its Online Market Access Agreement with [its New Jersey Casino Partner]. Accordingly, LeoVegas NJ requests to withdraw its pending application with the Division (including the applications of its qualifiers - both entities and natural persons)."

The Division conducted a preliminary investigation of LeoVegas and its qualifiers prior to the receipt of this withdrawal request. The results of that preliminary investigation, although incomplete, did not reveal any derogatory information. Since filing its application, LeoVegas has not transacted any business with New Jersey casinos other than contractual payments approved by the Division.



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Therefore pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69A-8.6(a), it is hereby ORDERED that the initial application of LeoVegas for CSIE licensure is WITHDRAWN.

It is further **ORDERED** that the granting of this withdrawal is without prejudice to any position that the Division may take regarding any subsequent applications or registrations which may be made by LeoVegas.

It is further ORDERED, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69A-9.19(b), that any fees paid by LeoVegas to the Division in connection with its CSIE applications shall not be refundable. Any outstanding charges must be paid in full.

It is further **ORDERED**, pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 13:69A-8.6(a), that LeoVegas shall not be eligible to apply to the Division for any license, registration, or other approval until the expiration of one year from the date of this Order.

Date: December 6, 2022

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