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Kerrie Stronge
DraftKings
222 Berkley Street, 5th Floor
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RE: Ultimate Texas Hold 'Em regulatory waiver request

Dear Ms. Stronge:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board ("Board"), I have reviewed your email correspondence of March 2, 2022 regarding DraftKings' "Texas Hold 'Em Showdown" regulatory waiver request. It is our understanding that "Texas Hold 'Em Showdown" is the theme title for DraftKings' version of Ultimate Texas Hold 'Em Poker, a table game approved by the Board and found in Chapter 653a of the Board's regulations. As it pertains to the waiver, you are requesting that the Board permit DraftKings to allow a player to place the optional Trips side wager, found in § 653a.7(d)(2) of the regulations, as a standalone wager, without being required to place the base wager of the game.

At this time, I approve the implementation of the requested waiver permitting DraftKings to allow a patron to play against an approved payable for the Trips wager without the necessity of placing the base wager of the game. All other aspects of the "Texas Hold 'Em Showdown" game must be offered in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 653a, unless additional regulatory waivers are requested and granted. If you have any questions or concerns on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Deputy Chief Counsel Chad Zimmermann at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

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