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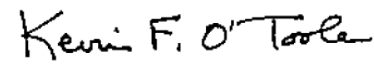
RE: Mississippi Stud regulatory waiver request

Dear Ms. Stronge:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board ("Board"), I have reviewed your email correspondence of March 3, 2022 regarding DraftKings' "Mississippi Showdown" regulatory waiver request. It is our understanding that "Mississippi Showdown" is the theme title for DraftKings' version of Mississippi Stud, a table game approved by the Board and found in Chapter 655a of the Board's regulations. As it pertains to the waiver, you are requesting that the Board permit DraftKings to have a higher aggregate payout limit than is permitted under § 655a.12(b), which is \$50,000. While not requesting a specific amount, your email uses \$1,000,000 as an example for a potential payout DraftKings would seek to offer a player, as the intent is to permit wagers up to \$200.

At this time, I approve the implementation of the requested waiver, permitting DraftKings to use an aggregate payout limit of \$250,000. This is consistent with the wager limits you indicate that are currently offered in Connecticut, New Jersey, Michigan, and West Virginia. All other aspects of the "Mississippi Showdown" game must be offered in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 655a, unless additional regulatory waivers are requested and granted. Please note, DraftKings may still choose to set a maximum wager of \$200 as you indicated; however, the Board would direct that player's be properly notified of the aggregate payout limit, either on a help screen or game rules page. 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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