



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

"Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"

April 26, 2021

Lottery Now, Inc.
Attn: Kevin Kramer
PO Box 29601
San Francisco, CA 94129

10 Jordan Lane, #35
McAllister, MT 59740

SUBJECT: CEASE and DESIST – Unauthorized Gambling Activity

Dear Mr. Kramer,

The Washington State Gambling Commission is the state law enforcement agency responsible for enforcing Washington State's gambling laws and we have investigated a complaint we received against your organization, Lottery Now, Inc. and its mobile application, Mido Lottery. The Washington State Gambling Commission has determined that Lottery Now's website, www.lottery-now.com, and its Mido Lotto app, are actively engaged in or facilitating illegal gambling activities in Washington State.

Lottery Now, Inc. must cease all operations in Washington State immediately. Lottery Now's activities meet the definition of gambling in RCW 9.46.0237. As such, Lottery Now is engaging in professional gambling, as defined by RCW 9.46.0269, and your website and Mido Lottery app are in violation of RCW 9.46.240, transmitting gambling information over the phone or internet, which is a class C felony. Finally, Lottery Now is selling lottery tickets to Washington residents without holding the proper license to do so, in violation of RCW 67.70.140, which is a class B felony.

Therefore, Lottery Now's activities violate Washington State gambling laws and are subject to the penalties in the state's Gambling Act, Chapter 9.46 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW). You must immediately cease the operation of your online gambling activity through your website and mobile app. It is the Gambling Commission's goal to obtain voluntary compliance with gambling laws and regulations. As such, we are making this effort to inform you of the above violations in the hope you will take steps to end this unauthorized gambling by May 12, 2021 and return all funds paid by any Washington participants no later than May 24, 2021.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and expect you will voluntarily comply. However, we will look to take further action under our law enforcement authority granted to us by our Gambling Act if you do not meet the May 24, 2021 deadline.

Please contact Staff Attorney Adam Teal, by email at adam.teal@wsgc.wa.gov. if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Drumheller', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gary Drumheller
Acting Assistant Director

Enclosure

cc: Terry Bach, Special Agent
Michael Boone, Special Agent Supervisor
Matthew Marzucco, Paracorp Incorporated