

NOTICE OF CLOSED ATTORNEY-CLIENT SESSION

In accordance with sections 286.011(8) and 16.716, Florida Statutes, the Florida Gaming Control Commission will hold a closed attorney-client session at its regularly scheduled public meeting on August 6, 2025, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at The Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148 in the Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

The purpose of the closed attorney-client session is to discuss litigation strategy and settlement negotiations related to litigation styled Florida Gaming Control Commission v. PPI, Inc., case numbers 2024-031374 & 2025-057184, Florida Gaming Control Commission v. bestbet St. Augustine, Inc., case number 2024-045025, Tampa Bay Downs, Inc. V. Commission, DOAH Case No. 25-001702RU and Tampa Bay Downs, Inc. V. Commission, DOAH Case No. 22-1127.

The following individuals will attend the closed attorney-client session. Commission members: Vice Chair Julie I. Brown, Commissioner Charles Drago, Commissioner John D'Aquila, and Commissioner Tina Repp; Commission staff: Acting Executive Director Ross Marshman, General Counsel Elina Valentine, Deputy General Counsel Marc Taupier, Chief Attorney Emily Alvarado, Chief Attorney, Renee Harkins, Senior Attorney Justin Hundersmarck, Senior Attorney Joseph Call, Director of Pari-Mutuel Wagering Joe Dillmore, Business Manager Dixie Parker, Administrative Assistant Brandy Humphries, and a certified court reporter. Following the conclusion of the closed attorney-client session, the Florida Gaming Control Commission will return to the open public meeting.

The entire attorney-client session will be recorded by the certified court reporter and filed with the Clerk of the Commission. No portion of the attorney-client session will be off the record. A copy of the transcript will be made part of the Florida Gaming Control Commission's public records only after the litigation has concluded.