

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 February 5, 2026, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148, 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. Pavlo Kapynos, Case No. 2025-033551, and Florida Gaming Control Commission v. Forfeiture of: Sixteen Thousand Sixty-Five Dollars in U.S. Currency; Leon County Case No. 2025-CA-000543.

The following individuals will attend the closed attorney-client session. Commission members: Chair Julie I. Brown, Commissioner Tina Repp, Commissioner John D'Aquila, Commissioner William Spicola and Commissioner Peter Cuderman; Commission staff: Executive Director Alana Zimmer, Deputy Executive Director Brandon McCaffery, General Counsel Elina Valentine, Director of Pari-Mutuel Wagering Joe Dillmore, Deputy General Counsel Marc Taupier, Senior Attorney Shireen Anbardan, Senior Attorney Justin Hundersmarck, Director of Gaming Enforcement Carl Herold, Chief of Law Enforcement Gary Snyder, Chief of Intelligence and Analytical Support Services Christina Linton, Director of Administration Lisa Mustain, 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.