R. Block Affidavit No. 1 Affirmed March <u>&</u>, 2021

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO MONEY LAUNDERING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Honourable Mr. Austin F. Cullen, Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT

I, Richard Block, CPA, CA, with a business address of 74 Seymour Street W, Kamloops, BC, V2C 1E2, Senior Specialist, Regulatory Reporting and Fixed Assets, for British Columbia Lottery Corporation, AFFIRM AND SAY THAT:

- I am a Chartered Professional Accountant and am employed as a Senior Specialist, Regulatory Reporting and Fixed Assets, within the Financial Reporting and Systems department at British Columbia Lottery Corporation ("BCLC"), and as such have personal knowledge of the facts and matters in this affidavit. Where I make statements in this affidavit that are not within my personal knowledge, I have identified the source of that information and belief. I believe that all of the information in this affidavit is true.
- 2. In my role as Senior Specialist, Regulatory Reporting and Fixed Assets, my responsibilities include leading the preparation of BCLC financial information, such as the annual schedules of Financial Information under the Financial Information Act, monthly internal financial statements, quarterly Casino and Community Gaming Host Local Government reports, and other types of financial reports.
- 3. Attached as Exhibit "A" is a true copy of an excel spreadsheet I prepared for use in the Cullen Commission of Inquiry into Money Laundering in British Columbia, in response to a request received from the Commission counsel for information about BCLC revenue. This spreadsheet sets out quarterly revenue data for BCLC for the period January 2008 to March 2020, broken out into total gaming revenue, total casino revenue, table games revenue, and total gaming revenue for five Lower Mainland gaming facilities (Hard Rock/Boulevard, Grand Villa, Starlight, River Rock and Parq/Edgewater).

- 4. As noted in the footnotes to Exhibit "A":
 - (a) the data set out under the "Total Gaming Revenue" column excludes non-gaming revenue;
 - (b) the data set out under the "Total Casino Revenue" column includes casinos, community gaming centers, and bingo halls; and
 - (c) the data set out under the "Table Revenue" is in respect of all table games, including poker.
- 5. I prepared this spreadsheet under the direction and supervision of Callie Leonard, CPA, CGA, Manager, Financial Reporting & Systems, and with the assistance of Frank Bartella, CPA, CMA, Senior Accountant. I, together with these individuals who assisted me, prepared the spreadsheet attached as Exhibit "A" using a software program called Analysis for Office ("AO"). We used AO to pull the required financial reports out of SAP, which is the accounting software used at BCLC. AO puts the SAP data into excel workbooks, which we used to create the spreadsheet attached as Exhibit "A".
- 6. Once we had this information in excel workbook format, we took steps to validate that it was accurate, as follows:
 - (a) For the BCLC Total Gaming Revenue figures, we agreed the sum of each four quarters of data from AO to the annual historical financial data workbook. The annual historical financial data workbook contains historical financial data on an annual basis and is updated each year after the completion of BCLC's external financial statement audit.
 - (b) For the Total Casino Revenue figures, we agreed the annual figures from AO to reports pulled directly from SAP.
 - (c) For the Table Revenue figures, we agreed the sum of each four quarters of data from AO to the annual historical financial data workbook. The annual historical financial data workbook that is mentioned above.

- (d) For the Total Gaming Revenue by gaming facility figures, we agreed the quarterly revenue figures from AO to the records we have on file for the quarterly HLG (Host Local Government) payment workbooks.
- 7. After we completed the preparation and validation of Exhibit "A" following the steps described above, Callie Leonard, the Manager of Financial Reporting and Systems, performed a further detailed review of each of the figures provided in the final table. I am advised by Ms. Leonard that her review involved comparing the number in the table to the backup data described at paragraphs 6(a) to 6(d) above. I am further advised by Ms. Leonard that her review confirmed that all figures in Exhibit "A" were agreed to reliable support, and that there were no errors or discrepancies in the numbers.
- 8. I make this Affidavit for use in the Cullen Commission of Inquiry into Money Laundering in British Columbia, and for no other purpose.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Kamloops, British Columbia, on MARCH <u>27</u>2021.

A commissioner for taking affidavits for British Columbia **Robert Connolly** Senior Legal Counsel British Columbia Lottery Corporation

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RICHARD BLOCK

THIS IS **EXHIBIT "A"** TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD BLOCK SWORN BEFORE ME AT KAMLOOPS, BC THIS <u>2</u> DAY OF MARCH, 2021

A Commissioner/Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia

British Columbia Lottery Corporation

Financial Data For the period of January 2008 to March 2020 (in fiscal quarters¹)

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								Total Gaming Revenue										
	Days in fiscal quarter				Total Casino Revenue ³			Hard Rock / Boulevard			Grand Villa		Starlight		River Rock		Parq / Edgewater	
Jan - Mar 2008	93	Ś		\$		\$	97,824,257.09	\$	44,368,690.01	4	45,184,379.78	ج	26,400,564.45	\$	67,787,606.24		26,554,208,41	
Apr - Jun 2008	89	4	469,592,904.96		368,276,786.27	•	84,761,134.02	*	43,616,989.84	4	38,209,171.41	*	28,622,631.53	*	55,260,909.02	4	26,991,947.03	
Jul - Sep 2008	91		494,596,464.10		388,121,420.09		95,349,366.11		45,174,037.40		37,593,493.90		30,072,608.70		62,045,349.01		31,486,131.00	
Oct - Dec 2008	91		467,150,664.24		363,922,646.50		93,423,708.57		41,903,462.53		46,682,118.19		28,421,262.95		52,005,222.79			
Jan - Mar 2009	94		519,089,674.61		397,750,981.67		106,296,924.57		43,301,138.12		50,313,540.37		29,248,877.82		63,702,661.01		29,639,879.79	
	54 88																32,333,272.65	
Apr - Jun 2009			467,828,317.95		363,995,967.93		85,969,798.13		40,219,902.74		46,622,390.39		24,359,868.75		48,613,290.33		32,474,303.89	
Jul - Sep 2009	91		481,282,757.08		380,700,774.23		90,882,953.08		39,861,468.61		45,048,711.45		26,385,561.83		56,282,542.61		32,257,014.21	
Oct - Dec 2009	91 95		479,005,998.38		370,838,393.23		95,190,538.07		38,707,179.80		45,288,747.48		28,199,985.21		59,343,529.20		29,228,514.35	
Jan - Mar 2010	95 87		511,627,815.97		391,618,142.66		94,981,991.48		42,458,044.35		49,782,031.38		33,670,283.97		61,214,937.57		23,872,118.33	
Apr - Jun 2010			493,363,862.32		377,401,568.33		92,019,915.10		39,031,520.78		44,868,607.89		29,589,149.29		61,348,513.29		27,473,630.41	
Jul - Sep 2010	91		497,006,176.45		387,402,784.77		91,734,342.54		38,495,698.09		45,805,493.69		30,697,391.22		61,476,532.54		28,803,415.11	
Oct - Dec 2010	91		498,629,475.43		377,255,661.94		94,181,962.61		36,732,885.47		44,404,556.89		29,966,144.27		64,383,951.30		27,113,307.18	
Jan - Mar 2011	96		537,391,883.73		403,436,011.77		101,618,276.43		37,765,725.86		48,161,697.18		28,402,238.23		72,430,379.40		28,563,903.51	
Apr - Jun 2011	86		479,296,965.60		373,244,828.34		91,921,468.75		34,805,284.58		42,150,690.98		26,062,581.75		69,323,681.34		26,482,957.81	
Jul - Sep 2011	91		506,531,830.77		393,291,851.95		97,272,385.92		35,980,286.63		43,081,995.59		29,066,849.57		71,416,759.81		27,969,508.32	
Oct - Dec 2011	91		505,091,042.41		376,371,915.82		90,753,852.08		33,788,532.55		44,053,557.10		27,498,944.39		64,839,573.28		29,259,003.58	
Jan - Mar 2012	98		568,591,718.53		435,975,358.36		123,114,019.79		39,488,718.48		48,052,971.76		28,028,567.45		95,437,998,47		29,861,214,46	
Apr - Jun 2012	91		524,360,656.18		398,785,920.91		99,750,213.00		36,766,534.27		43,162,493.35		27,227,954.54		75,192,884.22		29,052,159.40	
Jul - Sep 2012	91		510,336,288.59		395,688,735.30		100,111,317.55		34,809,595.35		41,322,978.67		28,916,171.03		75,603,589.20		29,747,637.74	
Oct - Dec 2012	91		522,023,828.18		379,758,796.72		97,103,477.47		34,153,899.64		40,535,074.27		25,798,255.50		73,811,927.28		28,454,747.53	
Jan - Mar 2013	92		525,622,179.60		408,478,420.16		114,572,028.23		33,531,300.26		42,338,215.88		25,947,684.21		91,110,262.40		29,036,654.39	
Apr - Jun 2013	90		527,555,656.20		401,630,664.32		104,881,127.95		30,686,582.02		41,835,992.28		27,138,718.72		78,720,157.84		34,503,169.65	
Jul - Sep 2013	91		516,874,126.03		405,816,074.28		110,589,144.48		29,145,557.43		44,194,178.74		26,298,755.30		84,475,484.42		33,976,508.84	
Oct - Dec 2013	91		538,366,277.52		401,970,196.96		123,168,819.79		29,965,524.60		48,931,718.71		27,720,740.54		81,906,517.97		35,208,607.04	
Jan - Mar 2014	93		556,451,469.64		425,471,975.98		134,127,247.65		32,065,684.63		48,501,212.04		27,090,812.75		98,129,374.72		34,434,817.67	
Apr - Jun 2014	89		549,229,328,31		434,035,609.61		144,661,751.49		30,570,464.89		46,610,234.54		24,740,578.87		107,090,098.54		41,132,564.55	
Jul - Sep 2014	91		547,340,675.90		435,857,512.58		137,458,557.25		30,752,315.17		47,487,945.49		25,790,519.53		101,960,431.65		40,731,588.00	
Oct - Dec 2014	91		546,867,337.65		420,294,878.44		136,050,715.42		30,022,356.59		50,892,375.02		27,767,270.73		109,737,979.41		24,416,193.80	
Jan - Mar 2015	94		596,503,482.98		461,645,100.12		157,982,781.56		33,605,952.08		58,821,712.91		30,929,906.91		101,228,817.87		44,112,957.50	
Apr - Jun 2015	88		555,986,065.66		422,797,632.33		134,778,412.22		31,760,558.13		46,474,125.49		29,564,853.32		93,178,628.44		40,155,886.12	
Jul - Sep 2015	91		582,187,584.76		444,590,846.87		131,386,178.06		32,798,447.39		49,975,200.93		29,468,886.88		93,848,040.28		37,895,224.83	
Oct - Dec 2015	91		586,278,467.26		424,749,622.28		123,699,235.30		34,940,905.47		48,802,236.06		26,923,963.24		87,539,797.87		37,387,108.60	
Jan - Mar 2016	96		626,908,740.95		475,787,248.36		146,472,204.83		39,314,298.31		53,577,723.20		37,716,734.96		90,963,436.01		43,971,074.85	
Apr - Jun 2016	86		554,762,796.19		425,959,985.50		119,136,670.03		34,267,083.37		48,815,482.42		27,639,447.36		81,288,765.16		38,188,054.23	
Jul - Sep 2016	91		609,321,266.59		463,318,001.91		129,597,833.82		36,687,729.61		50,255,960.89		29,908,035.95		91,039,711.07		44,059,848.28	
Oct - Dec 2016	91		583,242,857.65		434,561,465.87		124,024,671.92		39,063,144.41		50,103,537.22		29,481,460.22		76,603,382.17		39,690,917.67	
Jan - Mar 2017	97		648,570,409.61		488,127,864.25		136,584,360.27		42,829,928.01		56,234,134.71		33,853,462.37		88,789,155.11		43,888,088.41	
Apr - Jun 2017	85		578,806,012.56		444,252,157.18		122,013,340.28		35,547,719.23		49,558,946.09		30,285,246.16		83,754,744.50		37,731,274.94	
Jul - Sep 2017	91		608,224,386.03		470,884,031.69		120,155,906.82		40,355,588.67		52,979,132.79		32,327,623.72		82,076,148.30		38,638,989.62	
Oct - Dec 2017	91		629,402,586.76		473,937,374.57		133,723,239.76		40,207,958.92		56,605,754.95		30,888,917.76		77,290,444.43		54,930,653.88	
Jan - Mar 2018	98		678,849,221.75		516,943,713.90		139,313,362.40		44,719,922.85		61,266,185.86		33,004,702.55		84,602,027.47		59,971,248.19	
Apr - Jun 2018	91		655,764,229.50		484,711,061.66		121,914,182.51		27,162,989.13		60,806,721.95		32,612,907.61		83,657,325.86		48,799,676.42	
Jul - Sep 2018	91		629,929,393.76		472,496,251.72		119,165,331.78		30,326,430.37		62,004,092.70		32,596,470.28		80,794,824.49		47,462,455.93	
Oct - Dec 2018	91		657,153,716.40		472,208,016.94		119,460,062.06		36,588,185.75		60,579,852.44		30,760,735.05		79,233,962.47		47,205,609.48	
Jan - Mar 2019	92		638,563,043,00		474,463,108.98		117,152,720,42		37,382,697.64		59,807,014.57		31,285,070.41		79,970,836.23		41,930,640.33	
Apr - Jun 2019	90		632,830,350.31		468,999,183.16		108,616,966.86		35,865,443.94		58,030,687.33		31,635,076.16		73,045,361.75		39,825,224.34	
Jul - Sep 2019	91		641,191,861.99		482,889,506.03		115,601,884.04		37,627,327.62		59,911,431.15		31,160,078.18		77,402,800.74		43,593,527.76	
Oct - Dec 2019	91		660,616,829.49		482,132,958.35		116,624,118.10		38,845,462.27		61,945,254.72		31,273,768.33		73,814,780.23		49,065,639.66	
Jan - Mar 2020	94		585,641,446.27		398,483,936.80		100,405,922.82		29,761,272.24		51,385,256.58		25,460,848.74		62,920,382.78		37,981,188.47	
Total		\$	27,285,087,915.09	\$	20,738,506,926.25	\$	5,567,580,680.48	\$ 1	,787,828,426.10	\$	2,419,057,019.38	\$ 1	427,909,169,26	s :	3,807,695,518.09	S	1,767,544,268.16	
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¹ BCLC's fiscal periods are set in a 4/4/5 week structure. As such the periods reported will not align to the date with the calendar month dates but are a close approximation.

Please note that the query used to pull the previous data requested for gaming, casino and table revenue in six month increments used calendar months as a base. The quarterly data displayed within this submission is based on BCLC's fiscal periods. This results in timing differences between certain periods reported. Fiscal year totals (April – March) agree between the two sources of data. As BCLC's reporting is prepared using fiscal periods please supersede the prior data with the figures reported within this submission. There is no impact to the Net Income distribution totals previously reported.

² Excludes non-gaming revenue which is included in BCLC's revenue in its annual audited consolidated financial statements

³Includes Casinos, Community Gaming Centers and Bingo Halls

⁴ All table games, including poker

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