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Re: Illinois Attorney General Opinion on Daily Fantasy Sports

Gentlemen:

I enclose the Attorney General's opinion concluding that the daily fantasy sports contests offered by FanDuel and DraftKings constitute "gambling" under Illinois law. In light of the opinion, we expect that both FanDuel and DraftKings will amend their Terms of Use to include Illinois as an additional state whose residents are not eligible to participate in contests unless and until the Illinois General Assembly passes legislation specifically exempting daily fantasy sports contests from subsection 28-1(a) of the Illinois Criminal Code of 2012.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Caplan", written over a horizontal line.

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