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Via Registered Mail and e-mail

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Re: Unauthorized Online Gaming Websites
<http://www.OddsShark.com>

Dear Mr. Konstantinou:

The New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement ("Division") is a law enforcement agency in the Office of the Attorney General charged with the responsibility to investigate and prosecute violations of the New Jersey Casino Control Act, N.J.S.A. 5:12-1 et seq. (the "Act"). The Division's investigative and enforcement activities are supported by two other law enforcement agencies in the Office of the Attorney General: the New Jersey State Police, Casino Enforcement Bureau and the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice, Casino Prosecutions Bureau. The Division has accessed your website located at www.OddsShark.com and found that, alongside promotional links to authorized New Jersey online gaming and sports betting websites, your website also promotes <https://www.bovada.lv>, <http://www.betonline.ag>, and <http://www.5dimes.eu>, among others, which offer unauthorized internet gaming and sports betting to New Jersey residents.

On June 4, 2015, the Division issued a Director's Advisory Bulletin ("DAB") discussing the regulatory implications of affiliates that simultaneously promote illegal internet gaming and sports betting websites alongside licensed New Jersey websites. The



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Division will not license or register any company that is promoting illegal sites, as this activity negatively affects that company's good character, honesty, and integrity. Additionally, the Division has instructed all New Jersey internet gaming and sports betting providers that they must cease doing business with any affiliate that promotes illegal gaming sites, regardless of whether the provider and affiliate are promoting New Jersey activity or activity in other jurisdictions. In addition, you may be violating the criminal laws of the State of New Jersey. *N.J.S.A. 2C:41-1 et seq.* (racketeering); *N.J.S.A. 2C:37-2* (promoting gambling). By copy of this letter, the Division is instructing all New Jersey casinos and internet gaming providers that they must cease doing any business with OddsShark.com, regardless of whether the platforms are promoting their New Jersey activity or activity in other jurisdictions. Additionally, the Division has also copied the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice on this letter so that it may consider taking appropriate legal action.

This letter shall serve as official notice that your website, by offering unauthorized online gaming and sports betting links, is promoting activity that is contrary to New Jersey and federal law. We request that you immediately remove any online gaming links that are not authorized under federal law or under the law of any State. The State of New Jersey reserves the right to pursue appropriate civil or criminal sanctions against you if you fail to take the requested actions.

Very truly yours,



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