

MINUTES
ARKANSAS LOTTERY COMMISSION
Emergency Meeting
Friday, March 11, 2011
10:00 a.m
ALC Conference Room
First Floor
124 West Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Chairman Lamberth called the meeting to order. In attendance also were Commissioners Pickard, Shipp, Hammons, Malone, Ward-Jones and White, all by conference call. The ASL was represented by Director Passailaigue, David Barden, Bishop Woosley, Julie Baldrige, and Patricia Vick.

Director Passailaigue said that the *Decades of Dollars* agreement was similar to other multi-state agreements of the ASL, mentioning cost- and prize-sharing terms. He said that the significant difference is the rule regarding unclaimed prizes and that all versions of the LOC's unclaimed prizes measure addresses the issue and would allow this agreement. He asked approval of the contract contingent upon enactment of one of these measures. It was noted that all include an emergency clause which would make them effective immediately upon signature of the Governor.

Commissioner Ward-Jones inquired about the profitability. The Director responded that it would be a profitable niche game, with different draw days from Mega Millions and Powerball (Monday and Thursday), creating draws on six out of seven days of the week. Commissioner White thanked the Director for supporting the extra time for the Commissioners to consider the contract. By motion of Commissioner White, seconded by Commissioner Malone, the Commission voted unanimously to accept the contract as proposed.

Mr. Woosley said he would keep the Commissioner informed on the progress of the unclaimed prizes legislation. The Director said that *Decades of Dollars* play slips would be printed by Intralot because of the Commission's positive vote.

The meeting was adjourned.