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November 14, 2016

Lee Harmon President DataForce, LLC 7122 Ivy Ridge Lane Lino Lakes, MN 55014

Re: Temporary Permit

Dear Mr. Harmon:

On November 10, 2016, the New York State Gaming Commission ("Commission"), having determined that DataForce, LLC d/b/a DataForce Fantasy Football ("Applicant") meets each of the requirements set forth in sections 1402 and 1404 of the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law to hold a temporary permit to offer interactive fantasy sports contests, hereby provides this temporary permit for Applicant to offer interactive fantasy sports contests in New York State, on a provisional basis, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The material submitted in connection with Applicant's Interactive Fantasy Sports Contest Application for a Temporary Permit is accurate and not misleading.
- Applicant shall comply with all applicable provisions of Article 14 of the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law and any amendments thereto, as determined by Commission;
- Applicant shall remit all payments to the State pursuant to Article 14 of the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law according to any instruction or direction of the Gaming Commission;
- 4. Applicant shall file an application for registration within 90 days of the promulgation of regulations to effectuate the registration process, as required by paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 1402 of the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law; and

Applicant is permitted to offer in New York State only those types of games and contests, as set forth in the Appendix attached hereto, that Applicant offered to the public in New York State prior to November 10, 2015.

This temporary permit is not assignable and shall be effective until 90 days following the promulgation of regulations to effectuate the registration process to offer interactive fantasy sports in New York State or, if Applicant applies to be an interactive fantasy sports registrant in New York State, then this temporary permit shall be effective until Applicant is registered as an interactive fantasy sports operator pursuant to Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law section 1402 or Applicant's application for registration as an interactive fantasy sports operator pursuant to Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law section 1402 is denied.

Sincerely,

Kristen M. Buckley

Acting Secretary to the Commission

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cc: Robert Williams Bradley Fischer Edmund Burns

Appendix

One year: This league last for the NFL season, is made up of 12 teams, and competes head to head for 13 weeks, after which prizes are determined by a three week playoff period.

Keeper: This multiyear league format allows keeping five players from one year to the next in a12 team league that continues from year to year.

Dynasty: This multiyear league format allows keeping as many players as desired from one year to the next in a 12 team league that continues from year to year.

Salary Cap: This is a multiyear league format in which all team owners must keep their roster under a \$200 salary cap throughout the year.

Contract: A multiyear format that allows placing players on a contract of up to five years and trading contracts between team owners.

Contender: Four 12 team leagues are combined into a quad made up of 48 teams after week 12, to compete for overall prizes.

Legacy: This is a dynasty league, but half the prize money is kept in reserve, only to be paid out as a single prize to the first team to win two super bowls. The league is then disbanded.

Playoff: Similar to regular season leagues, this contest lasts for the duration of the NFL playoff season.