## **COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO**

## IN THE MATTER OF A REFERENCE to the Court of Appeal pursuant to section 8 of the *Courts of Justice Act*, RSO 1990, c. C.34, by Order-in-Council 210/2024 permitting international play in an online provincial lottery scheme

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTERVENE AND STATEMENT OF POSITION

1. The Attorney General of British Columbia ("AGBC") hereby expresses her intention to intervene, as of right, in IN THE MATTER OF A REFERENCE to the Court of Appeal pursuant to section 8 of the *Courts of Justice Act*, RSO 1990, c. C.34, by Order-in-Council 210/2024 permitting international play in an online provincial lottery scheme.

2. The AGBC's statement of position in respect of the Reference Question presented to the Ontario Court of Appeal in Order-in-Council 210/2024 is as follows:

a. The participation of international players on iGaming Ontario's private Operators' online gaming platforms, may, based on the limited information made available in the Schedule to Order-in-Council 210/2024, be inconsistent with s. 207(1) of the *Criminal Code*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46.

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