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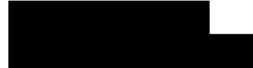
OFFICE OF CANNABIS POLICY

JOHN HUDAK
DIRECTOR

March 22, 2024

Via Electronic Mail and USPS First Class Mail

Shawn Browdy



Subject: Notice of Revocation of Registry Identification Card(s)

The Maine Department of Administrative & Financial Services, Office of Cannabis Policy (Department) is responsible for the administration and oversight of the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Program (MMCP). Protection for authorized conduct requires compliance with the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act and program rules. Pursuant to its authority under Chapter 558-C, 22 M.R.S., §2430-I. (Formerly 22 M.R.S. §2430-F), the Department revokes the following Registry Identification Card(s): **CGR 26401**.and **RIC 15680**.

I. Justification for revocation:

The Department's decision to revoke your Registry Identification Card(s) is based on your violation of the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act. More specifically, the Department's MMCP field investigation staff have provided the Department with sufficient evidence to demonstrate the following statutory and regulatory violations:

1. On February 1, 2024, Maine Revenue Services (MRS) emailed the Office of Cannabis Policy. An MRS Senior Tax Examiner, Kenneth Morris, reported that MRS was revoking your sales tax certificate (1191754) based your failure to pay sales taxes in accordance with law and your Agreement with MRS, and the closing of your retail store, B&B Cultivation.

II. For these reasons, your eligibility to participate in the MMCP has been revoked for a period of 1 year:

1. Failure to maintain an active registration certificate with the State Tax Assessor pursuant to Title 36, Section 1754-B to collect and remit the sales tax on the sale of harvested cannabis which is required for all program participants selling cannabis plants or harvested cannabis pursuant to 22 MRS Section 2422 § (1-G) (D), which is non-compliance with the statute and grounds for revocation, 18-691 CMR Chapter 2, , § 10 (I)(1).
2. Failure to pay required state sales taxes, a violation of the Maine Tax Code Title 36, Chapter 211, and grounds for revocation of registry identification card, 18-691 CMR, Chapter 2, § 10 (I)(4).

III. Registration Revocation and Right to Request an Administrative Hearing:

Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 2430-I, the Department may suspend or revoke a registry identification card for violation of Chapter 558-C and the rules adopted by the Department. A person who has had authorization for conduct under Chapter 558-C revoked, suspended, or has been penalized due to failure to comply with Chapter 558-C and rules adopted by the Department may request an administrative hearing. If you would like to request an administrative hearing, please notify the Department in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this letter at the address information provided here. A request for an administrative hearing should be sent to Vernon Malloch, Deputy Director of Operations, by email at Vernon.Malloch@maine.gov or USPS at 162 State House Station, 19 Union Street, Augusta, Maine 04333-0062. If the Department does not receive a hearing request in accordance with this letter, the administrative actions taken in this letter become final.

Sincerely,

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