

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Effective December 29, 2025 (the “Effective Date”), the State of Maine Department of Administrative and Financial Services (“DAFS” or “the Department”) and Licensee, Coastal Maine LLC (AMS1243), (collectively, “the Parties”) enter into this Settlement Agreement (the “Agreement”).

The Licensee, Coastal Maine LLC (Coastal) doing business as Columbia Recreational Marijuana and wholly owned by Jonathan Bedard, operates an adult use retail cannabis store (AMS1243). On October 21, 2025 Dean Goodale, Director of Compliance, Office of Cannabis Policy (“OCP”), DAFS, issued a Notice of Administrative Action including Monetary Penalty (Notice), concerning AMS1243 pursuant to the Cannabis Legalization Act, 28-B M.R.S. §§ 101-1102 (the “CLA”), and the rules governing the adult use cannabis program, 18-691 C.M.R. Chapters 5, 10, 20, 30, and 40 (the Rules).

This action is subject to an administrative hearing pursuant to 28-B M.R.S. §801-A and in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, 5 M.R.S. §§ 9051-9064, and then potentially to judicial review pursuant to 5 M.R.S. §§ 11001-11002 and M.R. Civ. P. 80C.

NOW THEREFORE, as the Parties wish to settle this matter in consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein, rather than continue the hearing and appeals process, the Parties agree as follows:

1. On August 16, 2025 an employee of Coastal sold an adult use cannabis product (pre-roll) to an 18-year-old underage buyer. Coastal later fired this employee.
2. The parties agree that the monetary penalty in this matter will be a total of \$2,000. Coastal shall pay the fine by January 28, 2026.
3. This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement of the Parties in relation to the conduct described above and in the Notice dated October 21, 2025, and any amendment hereof shall be in writing. Representations that are not contained in the Agreement or subsequent written amendment shall have no effect.
4. The Parties agree that once this agreement is signed an administrative hearing on the Notice of Administrative Action is no longer necessary.

5. The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement and its reduction to final written form is the result of good faith negotiations between the Parties. The Parties and their respective counsel (if applicable) have carefully reviewed and examined this Agreement before execution by said Parties. Any statute or rule of construction that requires ambiguities to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement.
6. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maine.
7. The Parties agree that this Agreement is binding upon, and inures to the benefit of, the Parties and their successors and assigns.
8. The signatory for DAFS, Dean Goodale, represents that he is duly authorized and empowered to execute this Agreement on behalf of DAFS, and that his signature is enough to legally bind DAFS to the terms of this Agreement.
9. The signatory for the Licensee, Columbia Recreational, represents that he is duly authorized and empowered to execute this Agreement on behalf of Licensee and that his signature is enough to legally bind Licensee to the terms of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representative of DAFS, and Jonathan Bedard, have signed this Agreement below:

COASTAL MAINE LLC

Jonathan Bedard

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Date: January 15, 2026

By Jonathan Bedard, Manager

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES



By Dean Goodale, Director of Compliance,
Office of Cannabis Policy

Date: 1/16/2026