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Re: Notice of Administrative Action including Revocation of Individual Identification Card  
Andrew Lipman, IIC11323  
OCP Incident # 2025-ACP-1759

Dear Mr. Lipman,

This Notice of Administrative Action is issued pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedures Act (Maine APA), Title 5, Ch. 375, subchapter 4, to Andrew Lipman, IIC11323, for violations of the Cannabis Legalization Act (CLA), Title 28-B, Ch. 1 and the *Adult Use Cannabis Program Rule*, 18-691 CMR, Ch. 30 as described below. In response to these actions, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, acting through its Office of Cannabis Policy (OCP), (collectively, "The Department") is taking the administrative actions detailed in this notice.

The licensee named herein is subject to the administrative actions pursuant to 28-B MRS § 801 as described in Part II and III below that may be timely appealed in accordance with the Maine APA in accordance with Part IV of this Notice. Failure to timely appeal will result in the imposition of the administrative actions described herein.

I. Summary of AUCP Investigation of Andrew Lipman IIC11323:

1. On November 21, 2025, Jackson McLeod, CEO of Atlantic Farms, notified OCP of diversion of product involving an employee, occurring on November 8, 2025. The diversion of product occurred at the Atlantic Farms Retail Store AMS1376 located at 210 New County Road, Thomaston, ME. An internal audit was initiated by another employee which found a 1-gram distillate vape cartridge not accounted for, meaning there was no transfer of the item recorded in the tracking system (Metrc) and yet it was gone.
2. CEO Jackson McLeod advised Compliance Inspector York that he reviewed the on-site video surveillance system and on November 08, 2025, you (Andrew Lipman) were observed in the sales area, placing a vape cart into your pocket. Mr. McLeod stated you had already been released from seasonal work prior to the discovery.

3. A copy of the video was provided to Compliance Inspector York who reviewed the video, and you were observed on two videos retrieving a vape cart from a shelf behind the sales counter and placing it into your pocket.
4. On December 10, 2025, Compliance Inspector York sent a violation notice to the email that OCP has on file for you. CI York also made an attempt to speak to you about this matter, which you refused, stating you would not speak without a lawyer.

II. Summary findings of fact and violations:

The Department finds, based upon its investigation and interviews:

1. You (Andrew Lipman) were observed on video committing the theft of a vape cart from a shelf behind the sales counter of Atlantic Farms in Thomaston. This is in violation of Adult Use Rule, 18-691 Ch. 30, § 1 (3) (A) (3) (d).
  - a. *(d) Engage in or permit any employee or other person to engage in, conduct on the licensed or permitted premises that is prohibited by any portion of 28-B MRS, 17-A MRS or 36 MRS; any part of the rules governing the adult use cannabis program; or any other applicable state laws and rules. This includes Title 17-A, 353: Theft by Unauthorized taking.*
2. You, as an employee, at the time, of Atlantic Farms in Thomaston, failed to report all transactions in the States' tracking system. This is in violation of Adult Use Rule, 18-691, Ch 30, § 1 (8) (B) (6).
  - a. *(6) A licensee shall report all transactions into the tracking system*

III. Summary of administrative actions taken by the Department:

Considering the violations summarized above and in order to ensure compliance with the MLA and Department rules, the Department is taking the following administrative actions to ensure licensee compliance with program requirements:

1. In response to Andrew Lipman engaging in prohibited conduct (Theft) as defined in Title 17A (353) and based on the Adult Use of Cannabis Rule 18-691 Chapter 30 §6 (1) (E)(2) *The Department may revoke an individual identification card for any violation of 28-B MRS or this rule.*
  - a. OCP Revokes the IIC Card of Andrew Lipman IIC11323
2. In response to failing to report all transactions into the tracking system. This is in violation of Adult Use Rule, 18-691, Ch 30, § 1 (8) (B) (6).
  - a. OCP Revokes the IIC Card of Andrew Lipman IIC11323.

IV. Summary of administrative appeal rights:

The Department issues this Notice of Administrative Action in accordance with its authority pursuant to 28-B MRS § 801 and the Maine APA, 5 MRS, Ch. 375. If you disagree with the Department's findings of fact or administrative actions, you may timely request a formal hearing within 30 days from the date of this Notice. Failure to timely request a formal hearing of the Department will result in this Notice of Administrative

Action including Monetary Penalty becoming the FINAL ORDER of the Department. You will not be able to petition for a review in Superior Court and it could impact your continued participation in the programs administered by the Office of Cannabis Policy.

A request for a formal hearing may be sent via e-mail to Deputy Director Vernon Malloch: [Vernon.Malloch@maine.gov](mailto:Vernon.Malloch@maine.gov) or via USPS mail to: Office of Cannabis Policy, 162 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Goodale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dean" being more prominent than the last name "Goodale".

Dean Goodale  
Director of Compliance  
Office of Cannabis Policy

Cc: Deputy Director Vernon Malloch, Office of Cannabis Policy