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June 27, 2022

Via Electronic Mail and USPS First Class Mail

Baylee Dresser

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

Dear Baylee Dresser,

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 Marijuana Program (MMMP). Protection for authorized conduct requires compliance with the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act and program rules. Pursuant to its authority under 22 M.R.S., Chapter 558-C, §2430-F, the Department revokes the following Registry Identification Card(s): CGR30384. Such revocations are effective three (3) calendar days after the date of this notice.

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 Marijuana Act. More specifically, the Department's MMMP field investigation staff have provided the Department with sufficient evidence to demonstrate the following statutory and regulatory violations:

- Field Investigator William Brochu investigated an incident where it was alleged that Weed Mart was either not asking to see a patient card when making a sale to a patient or was in fact selling medical cannabis products to non-patients. The incident investigated occurred on February 27, 2022. The incident was video, and audio recorded. The incident involved the purchase of a cannabis pre-roll at Weed Mart by a non-patient. Weed Mart owner Vincent Gogan identified you as the employee conducting the sale. As part of the investigation process, Field Investigators William Brochu and Dean Goodale met with you on April 6, 2022 and spoke with you about the allegation. As a result of the investigation and an interview with you the following violations were noted including but not limited to:
 - 1. On February 27, 2022, you were video, and audio recorded selling cannabis products to non-patients. You are in violation of 22 MRS § 2430-F (2), Sales to non-patients.
 - 2. When Field Investigators reviewed Weed Mart's transaction log for February 27, 2022. It was determined that the sale conducted by you was not recorded. This is a violation

of 22 MRS § 2430-G (1) (A) (1), Failure to maintain records of all transfers of plant and harvested cannabis.

- 3. The packaging that contained the pre-roll sold by you to a non-patient was determined to be not opaque and not tamper evident. This is a violation of 22 MRS § 2429-A (1) (A) (B).
- 4. You are an active registered caregiver, but not a registered employee of Vincent Gogan at the time of this incident. This is a violation of prohibition on collectives to distribute cannabis, 22 MRS §§ 2430-D and 2422 (1-A).

For these reasons, your eligibility to participate in the MMMP has been revoked. Please immediately return your Registry Identification Card to:

Department of Administrative & Financial Services Office of Cannabis Policy Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program 162 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0162

II. Registration Revocation and Right to Request an Informal Hearing:

Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. §2430-F, 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 due to failure to comply with Chapter 558-C and rules adopted by the Department may request an informal hearing. If you would like to request an informal hearing, please notify the Department in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of the revocation effective date at the address information provided above. A request for an informal 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 the policy, the revocation becomes final.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Field

Director of Compliance Office of Cannabis Policy

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