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Garold Carmichael

RE: Revocation of Registry Identification Card

Dear Mr. Carmichael:

The Maine Department of Administrative & Financial Services, Office of Marijuana 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, §2425, the Department revokes your Registry Identification cards (CGI18880, CGI18881, CGI18823, CGI18883, and CGI18884, CGE1639, CGE604, CGE1651). Such revocation is effective three (3) calendar days after the date of this notice.

## I. Justification for revocation:

The Department's decision to revoke your registrations is based on your violation of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act. More specifically, the State of Maine, Maine Revenue Services, provided the Department with sufficient evidence to demonstrate the following statutory and regulatory violations:

- On April 10, 2019, the Department received a letter from Maine Revenue Services stating you failed to file and/or failed to pay State of Maine tax obligations. On September 3, 2019, the Department received confirmation from Maine Revenue Services that you remain delinquent.
- This act is a violation of Section 10 (I)(6) of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program Rule, 10-144 Code of Maine Rules Chapter 122, which provides that grounds for revocation of a registry identification card if the cardholder fails to pay required State and local taxes in accordance with 36 M.R.S. §175.

For this reason, your eligibility to participate in the MMMP has been revoked. Please immediately return your Registry Identification Cards to:

Department of Administrative & Financial Services Office of Marijuana Policy Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program 162 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0162 This enforcement action is deemed final agency action subject to judicial review under 5 M.R.S. Chapter 375, subchapter 7. You are not eligible for a registry identification card and will not be able to apply for a registry identification card without written confirmation of compliance from Maine Revenue Services that states you are in compliance with State of Maine tax obligations.

Sincerely,

Scott T. Lever, Esq. Deputy Director Office of Marijuana Policy

Cc: file

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