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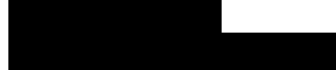
OFFICE OF MARIJUANA POLICY

ERIK GUNDERSEN
DIRECTOR

March 31, 2022

Via USPS First Class Mail

Mr. Shunwang Ding



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

Dear Mr. Shunwang Ding

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, §2430-F, the Department revokes the following Registry Identification Card(s): CGR 30558. 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 violations 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 Dean Goodale along with other investigators and supervisors visited your marijuana grow location at 57 Conant Rd. Auburn on December 13th 2021, December 16th 2021, January 13th 2022 and January 27th 2022. Because of information gathered at the first meeting on December 13th 2021 an investigation was initiated prompting an inspection of the caregiver operations conducted at this facility, specifically looking into whether or not caregivers at this location were acting as a prohibited collective. As a result of this investigation several violations were noted including but not limited to:
 1. The company Green Future, LLC, which is neither a registered caregiver nor registered dispensary, was running the property at 57 Conant Road as a dispensary, including treating the registered caregivers like employees by paying them a salary (such as your salary which was \$2,500 a month for "trimming"), controlling the registered caregiver assistants by paying them a salary directly, cultivating immature plants for all caregivers together, without delineating ownership, and controlling the transfers and sale of the registered caregivers' harvested marijuana. You, as a registered caregiver participated in

this unauthorized arrangement in violation of 2 MRS § 2423-A(2) and 18-691 CMR Chapter 2, *Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program Rule*, Section 10(I)(4).

2. You have been a caregiver at 57 Conant Road since 10/27/2021. After reviewing records and speaking to caregivers, including you, and caregiver assistants, the Department concludes that the registered caregivers all helped each other by trimming each other's marijuana. This activity is in violation of 22 M.R.S. § 2430-D operating a prohibited collective. In addition, because the other registered caregivers are not your assistants, this activity was in violation of 22 MRS § 2423-A(3)(B) – access to a cultivation area is limited to the caregiver.
3. Caregiver assistants for the other caregivers at this location, were growing seedlings and were attending to 460 immature plants on the second floor with no delineation of which of the caregivers owned which plants. When these plants were ready to flower one of the assistants would put them in a flower room designated to a caregiver. This activity is in violation of 22 M.R.S. § 2430-D, operating a prohibited collective. In addition, because the registered assistants were not registered to you, this activity was in violation of 22 MRS § 2423-A(3)(B).
4. Your harvested marijuana was collected by people who were not your registered employees and pooled with harvested marijuana from other caregivers at this location and sold by other persons, beyond your control or keeping any records of the sale. Your failure to keep any records of the transfers of your harvested marijuana is a violation of 22 M.R.S. 2430-G (1) (A) (1) and (2), Failure to maintain records of all transfers of plants and harvested marijuana and to keep records for 4 years.

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 Marijuana 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

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