

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF CANNABIS POLICY

IN RE: LING HUALUO

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APPEAL OF REVOCATION OF
REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARD(S)

ORDER

On February 16, 2023, a hearing on the Office of Cannabis Policy's (OCP) *Motion to Dismiss* was conducted via zoom videoconference. The appellant, Ling Hua Luo, was given due notice of the hearing. She appeared via audio only. Of note is the fact that the hearing officer's previous order instructed the parties to appear via video for the hearing. Ms. Luo indicated she was able to see the other hearing participants, but did not know how to enable the camera such that she could participate by video. This situation ensued despite the interpreter instructing Ms. Luo (in Mandarin Chinese) in multiple ways to enable her phone camera to function.

In addition to the appellant, Ms. Luo, other individuals attending the hearing were: Deanna White, Assistant Attorney General representing OCP; Michael Field, OCP Director of Compliance; Li Ying, interpreter; Melanie Frazek, hearing officer.

The premise of the motion was the untimely filing of the appeal by Ms. Luo. Both parties presented their positions on the matter. The hearing officer, being fully advised, rules as follows:

1. The *Motion to Dismiss* Ms. Luo's appeal is granted.
2. Ms. Luo is obligated to retrieve her registry identification card (from whomever she gave it to) and return it pursuant to the OCP Notice of Revocation dated November 17, 2022 to the following address within 21 days of the date of this Order.

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

It is so **ordered**.

Dated: February 20, 2023


Melanie Frazek, Esq.
Administrative Hearing Officer