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January 27, 2021

## Via Certified Mail and USPS First Class Mail

Nicholas Simmons

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

Dear Mr. Simmons:

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): CGE6455. 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:

- On January 20, 2021, the Department received information that in 2018 you were charged with felony drug crimes in the state of Connecticut.
- Investigation confirms that in November 2020 you pled guilty to two felony drug crimes in the state of Connecticut Superior Court.
  - Docket number CR18-265315-T, possession with intent to sell marijuana. Sentence 7 years incarceration, all suspended, and five years' probation.
  - Docket number CR18-265298-T, possession with intent to sell narcotics (LSD). Sentence 8 years' incarceration, all suspended, and five years' probation.
- These convictions are deemed disqualifying drug offenses per M.R.S. Title 22, Chapter 558-C §2424 (4).
- The Department may not issue a registration identification card to an individual with a disqualifying drug offense per M.R.S. Title 22, Chapter 558-C §2425-A (5).

For these reasons, your eligibility to participate in the MMMP has been revoked.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. If the Department does not receive a hearing request in accordance with the policy, the revocation becomes final.

Sincerely,

Vernon Malloch Director of Compliance Office of Marijuana Policy

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