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November 7, 2023

Via Electronic Mail and USPS First Class Mail

North Charles Thomson

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

Dear Mr. Thomson:

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 Cannabis Program (MMCP). Protection for authorized conduct requires compliance with the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis 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): **CGR26557**.

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

- You were actively re-registered as a caregiver in the MMCP program on 02/16/23. You were contacted on 10/18/23 by Compliance Inspector Kurt Bosse to schedule an appointment for a routine compliance inspection of your caregiver activities. You stated that you shut down your business in April and have not been active as a caregiver since. You declined to participate in a routine compliance inspection as required by statute, even after being informed that doing so would jeopardize your registration as a caregiver.
- You were contacted by phone and text messages.

II. For these reasons, your eligibility to participate in the MMCP has been revoked:

• Willful failure to comply with an inspection in violation of 22 M.R.S. §2430-K(6).

Please immediately return your Registry Identification Card(s) to:

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

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

Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 2430-I, 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, suspended, or has been penalized due to failure to comply with Chapter 558-C and rules adopted by the Department may request an administrative hearing. If you would like to request an administrative hearing, please notify the Department in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this letter at the address information provided here. A request for an administrative hearing should be sent to Vernon Malloch, Deputy Director of Operations, by email at <u>Vernon.Malloch@maine.gov</u> 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 this letter, the administrative actions taken in this letter become final.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Field

Michael W. Field Director of Compliance Office of Cannabis Policy

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