

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CANNABIS REGULATORY AGENCY<sup>1</sup>

In the Matter of

High Quality Provisioning Center, LLC  
ERG No. 000249  
License No. PC-000174  
CMP No. 22-000022

ENF No. 22-00111

/      CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

**CONSENT ORDER**

On April 4, 2022, the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) issued a formal complaint against the medical marijuana provisioning center license (no. PC-000174) of High Quality Provisioning Center, LLC (Respondent) under the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA), MCL 333.27101 *et seq.*, and administrative rules promulgated thereunder. The complaint alleged Respondent violated Mich Admin Code, R 420.111(4)(b), R 420.212(1), and R 420.505(2).<sup>2</sup>

The executive director or designee reviewed the stipulation contained in this document and agrees the public interest is best served by resolution of the complaint. Therefore, the executive director or designee finds that the allegations contained in the complaint are true and that Respondent violated Mich Admin Code, R 420.111(4)(b), R 420.212(1), and R 420.505(2).

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<sup>1</sup> The Marijuana Regulatory Agency was renamed the Cannabis Regulatory Agency under Executive Reorganization Order No. 2022-1, effective April 13, 2022. MCL 333.27002(1)(a).

<sup>2</sup> The administrative rules cited throughout this consent order and stipulation refer to the administrative rules filed with the Secretary of State on June 22, 2020, which were in effect at all times relevant to the conduct at issue in the formal complaint.

Accordingly, for these violations, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of seven thousand five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$7,500.00). This fine shall be paid within 120 days of the effective date of this order by check, money order, or online through Accela Citizen Access (ACA). CRA guidance on how to make compliance payments online is available under “Tips for Licensees” at [www.michigan.gov/cra/bulletins](http://www.michigan.gov/cra/bulletins). Checks or money orders shall be made payable to the State of Michigan with “ENF No. 22-00111” and “License No. PC-000174” clearly displayed on the check or money order and mailed to: Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Cannabis Regulatory Agency, P.O. Box 30205, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

2. Unless otherwise specified in this order, Respondent shall direct any communications to the CRA that are required by the terms of this order to [CRA-CSS@michigan.gov](mailto:CRA-CSS@michigan.gov).

3. Respondent shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in complying with the terms and conditions of this consent order.

4. If Respondent violates any term or condition set forth in this order, Respondent may be subject to additional fines and/or other sanctions.

This order shall be effective 30 days after the date signed by the CRA's executive director or designee, as set forth below.

Signed on: 5/2/2024

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**Brian Hanna**

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Executive Director Brian Hanna  
or Designee  
Cannabis Regulatory Agency

## STIPULATION

The parties stipulate to the following:

1. The facts alleged in the formal complaint are true and constitute a violation of the administrative rules promulgated under the MMFLA.
2. Respondent understands and intends that by signing this stipulation, Respondent is waiving the right under the MMFLA, administrative rules promulgated thereunder, and the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*, to require the CRA to prove the charges set forth in the complaint by presentation of evidence and legal authority and to present a defense to the charges.
3. The parties considered the following in reaching this agreement:
  - a. The medical marijuana provisioning center license (PC-000174) at issue in the complaint expired on October 29, 2021, and the facility is no longer operating. Respondent's owner contemporaneously owned and operated an adult-use marijuana retailer business (AU-R-000158) at the same location, but the adult-use license expired on January 21, 2023 and is no longer operating.
  - b. During its investigation, the CRA's regulation agent inspected Respondent's facility (operating under AU-R-000158) and did not observe any of the medical marijuana products at issue on the premises. Additionally, Respondent's owner maintained that some of the products had been destroyed and provided the CRA's regulation agent with photographs to that effect.
  - c. Respondent acknowledges that it was responsible for familiarizing itself with, understanding, and complying with all statutory requirements and rules applicable to its business.
  - d. Respondent was cooperative and wishes to resolve the allegations without the need for and expense of an administrative hearing.

4. The CRA's operations director or designee must approve this proposed agreement before it is forwarded to the CRA's executive director or designee for review and issuance of the above consent order. The parties reserve the right to proceed to an administrative hearing without prejudice to either party, should the CRA's operations director, executive director, or designees reject the proposed consent order.

By signing this stipulation, the parties confirm that they have read, understand, and agree with the terms of the consent order.

AGREED TO BY:

**Desmond Mitchell**

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Desmond Mitchell  
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Dated: 5/2/2024

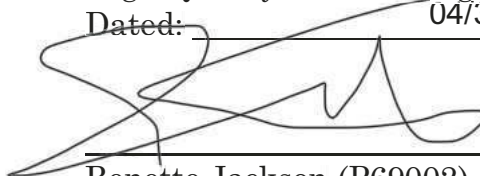
*/s/ Adam M. Leyton*

Adam M. Leyton (P80646)  
Assistant Attorney General  
Attorney for Cannabis Regulatory Agency  
Dated: 05/01/2024

AGREED TO BY:



Shannon Patterson  
Authorized Representative  
On behalf of Respondent  
High Quality Provisioning Center, LLC  
Dated: 04/30/2024



Renette Jackson (P69002)  
Attorney for Respondent

Dated: 4/30/2024

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FORMAL COMPLAINT

The Marijuana Regulatory Agency (“Complainant”) files this formal complaint against High Quality Provisioning Center, LLC (“Respondent”) alleging upon information and belief as follows:

1. The Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA) is authorized under the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA), MCL 333.27101 *et seq.*, and Executive Reorganization Order No.2019-2, MCL 333.27001, to investigate alleged violations of the MMFLA and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, take disciplinary action to prevent such violations, and impose fines and other sanctions against applicants and licensees that violate the MMFLA or administrative rules.

2. Section 402(12) of the MMFLA provides that the expiration of a license does not terminate the MRA’s authority to impose sanctions on the license.

3. Section 206(c) of the MMFLA provides that the administrative rules must ensure the health, safety, and security of the public and integrity of the marihuana facility operations.

4. Respondent’s conduct as described below is a risk to public health and safety and/or the integrity of marihuana facility operations.

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## FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS AND INTENDED ACTION OF THE MRA

5. Respondent holds an active state operating license under the MMFLA to operate a medical marihuana provisioning center facility in the state of Michigan.

6. Respondent operated at 4700 N Huron Rd. Suite 1, Pinconning, Michigan 48650, at all times relevant to this complaint.

7. Following an investigation, the MRA determined that Respondent violated the MMFLA and/or administrative rules promulgated thereunder as set forth below:

- a. On October 29, 2021, Respondent's medical marihuana provisioning center facility license expired.
- b. On December 28, 2021, The MRA informed Respondent the 60 days to renew their license had expired and that all inventory in the statewide monitoring system (Metrc) must removed and destroyed by January 3, 2022.
- c. On January 20, 2022, the MRA visited Respondent's marihuana facility, still operating as an adult use retailer, to inquire about the (19) packages of medical marihuana products still present in Metrc as inventory of the medical marijuana provisioning center license.
- d. A representative of Respondent alleges all medical marihuana products were sold or destroyed prior to their medical license expiration. A physical inspection was performed, no medical marihuana products were observed on the sales floor or in the vault.
- e. Respondent failed to enter all transactions and current inventory into Metrc in violation of Mich Admin Code, R 420.111(4)(b), which states a provisioning center shall enter all transactions, current inventory, and other information into the statewide monitoring system as required in the medical marihuana facilities licensing act, these rules, and the marihuana tracking act.

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- f. Respondent's Metrc inventory and physical inventory are not consistent, Respondent failed to track its inventory consistently in Metrc in violation of Mich Admin Code, R 420.212(1), which states all marihuana products must be stored at a marihuana business in a secured and limited access area or restricted access area and must be identified and tracked consistently in the statewide monitoring system under these rules.
- g. Respondent is also in violation of Mich Admin Code, R 420.505(2), which states a marihuana sales location shall enter all transactions, current inventory, and other information required by these rules in the statewide monitoring system in compliance with the acts and these rules. The marihuana sales location shall maintain appropriate records of all sales or transfers under the acts and these rules and make them available to the agency upon request.

THEREFORE, based on the above, the MRA gives notice of its intent to impose fines and/or other sanctions against Respondent's license, which may include the suspension, revocation, restriction, and/or refusal to renew Respondent's license.

Under MCL 333.27407(4) and Mich Admin Code, R 420.704(2), any party aggrieved by an action of the MRA suspending, revoking, restricting, or refusing to renew a license, or imposing a fine, shall be given a hearing upon request. A request for a hearing must be submitted to the MRA in writing within 21 days after service of this complaint. Notice served by certified mail is considered complete on the business day following the date of the mailing.

Respondent also has the right to request a compliance conference under Mich Admin Code, R 420.704(1) A compliance conference is an informal meeting at which Respondent has the opportunity to discuss the allegations in this complaint and demonstrate compliance under the MMFLA and/or the administrative rules. A compliance conference request must be submitted to the MRA in writing.

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Hearing and compliance conference requests must be submitted in writing by one of the following methods:

By Mail: Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs  
Marijuana Regulatory Agency  
P.O. Box 30205  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

In Person: Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs  
Marijuana Regulatory Agency  
2407 North Grand River  
Lansing, Michigan 48906

By Email: [MRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov](mailto:MRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov)

If Respondent fails to timely respond to this formal complaint, a contested case hearing will be scheduled to resolve this matter.

Questions about this complaint should be directed to the Marijuana Regulatory Agency at (517) 284-8599 or [MRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov](mailto:MRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov).

Dated: 4/4/2022

By: Julie Kluytman  
Julie Kluytman, Director  
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