

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

In the Matter of

Green Skies – Far West, LLC  
ERG No: 000436  
ENF No.: 20-00227

CMP No.: 20-001328

\_\_\_\_\_/ CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

PRE-COMPLAINT CONSENT ORDER

On December 23, 2020, the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) received information that Green Skies – Far West, LLC (“Respondent”) who holds state operating license(s) under the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA) violated the MMFLA.

Through the information provided and execution of this agreement, Respondent admits that it violated Section 701 of the MMFLA, MCL 333.27701.

The CRA is authorized under the 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.

Section 402(12) of the MMFLA provides that the expiration of a license does not terminate the CRA’s authority to impose sanctions against the Respondent.

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<sup>1</sup> Executive Reorganization Order 2019-2 created the Marijuana Regulatory Agency (CRA) as a Type I agency within the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). MCL 333.27001(1)(a)(d). The CRA exercises its statutory powers, duties, and functions independent of LARA’s direction. MCL 16.103.

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.

Mich Admin Code R 420.805 and Mich Admin Code R 420.806<sup>2</sup> authorizes the CRA to impose sanctions against the respondent if it has been determined that the respondent violated the MMFLA and/or administrative rules promulgated thereunder.

The parties have stipulated that the CRA may enter this consent order for the purpose of resolving this matter without the filing of an administrative complaint against Respondent.

The Executive Director reviewed the stipulation contained in this document and agrees that the public interest is best served by resolution of this matter. Therefore, the Executive Director finds that the factual allegations and violations set forth in the stipulation are true and that Respondent violated Section 701 of the MMFLA, MCL 333.27701.

Accordingly, for these violations, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of Ten Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$10,000.00). This fine shall be paid within 14 days of the effective date of this order by check or money order made payable to the State of Michigan with enforcement number “20-00227” clearly displayed on the check or money order. Respondent shall mail the fine to Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Cannabis Regulatory Agency, PO BOX 30205, Lansing, Michigan 48909.
2. If Respondent fails to timely pay the fine, Respondent’s state operating license(s) shall be suspended until payment is received.

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-LegalHearings@michigan.gov](mailto:CRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov). This order shall be effective 30 days from the date signed by the CRA’s executive director or his designee, as set forth below.

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<sup>2</sup> On March 7, 2022, the CRA enacted new administrative rules.

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Signed on: 10/12/2022

By: **Brian Hanna**  
Digitally signed by: Brian Hanna  
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bhanna@michigan.gov C = US O = CRA OU  
= CRA  
Date: 2022.10.12 08:30:48 -0400  
Andrew Brisbo, Executive Director  
and/or his designee  
Cannabis Regulatory Agency

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## STIPULATION

The parties stipulate to the following:

1. Respondent understands and agrees to return this signed stipulation via email to CRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov within 7 days of the date of receipt to confirm the terms of this agreement.
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 this disciplinary action by presentation of evidence and legal authority, and to present a defense to the charges.
3. Respondent desires to resolve and settle all issues related to this matter, in lieu of disputing the disciplinary action in a contested case hearing.
4. The CRA shall report this resolution as a disciplinary proceeding as required by state or federal law. This consent order shall be subject to disclosure under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231, *et seq.*
5. Respondent admits to the following factual allegations and violations:
  - a. Respondent did not file the required Annual Financial Statement(s) by the deadline of October 31, 2020.
  - b. Respondent filed the required Annual Financial Statement(s) on December 10, 2020.
  - c. Respondent provided a standard operating procedure for internal accounting.
  - d. Respondent was cooperative and wishes to resolve the allegations without the need for and expense of an administrative hearing.
  - e. Respondent has been licensed as a provisioning center since 2018 and has no prior discipline against its licenses.

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6. The CRA’s enforcement division director on her/his designee must approve this proposed agreement before it is forwarded to the CRA’s executive director or his 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 enforcement division director, executive director, or their designees reject the proposed consent order.

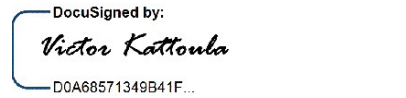
By signing this stipulation, the parties confirm that they have read, understand, and agree with the terms of the consent order.

AGREED TO BY:

 Digitally signed by Desmond Mitchell  
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Desmond Mitchell  
and/or his designee  
Director of Operations  
Cannabis Regulatory Agency  
Dated: 10/12/2022

AGREED TO BY:

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*Victor Kattoula*  
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(Signature)  

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(Printed Name)

Authorized Officer  
On behalf of Respondent  
Green Skies – Far West, LLC  
Dated: October 10, 2022