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

In the Matter of

 Sky Labs, LLC
 CMP No. 21-001740

 ERG No.: 002142
 ENF No.: 22-00206

 License No.: PR-000121
 ENF No.: 22-00206

CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

# ICONSENT ORDER

On March 30, 2022, the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) issued a formal complaint against the medical marihuana processor license (no. PR-000121) of Sky Labs, LLC (Respondent) under the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA), MCL 333.27101 *et seq.*, and administrative rules promulgated thereunder. The formal complaint alleged Respondent violated MCL 333.27701.

The acting 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 acting executive director or designee finds that the allegations contained in the complaint are true and that Respondent violated MCL 333.27701.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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).

Accordingly, for these violations, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. Respondent shall submit its completed annual financial statement for fiscal year 2021 to the CRA via Accela within 60 days of the effective date of this order.
- 2. Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of ten thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$10,000.00). This fine shall be paid within 60 days of the effective date of this order by check or money order made payable to the State of Michigan with "ENF No. 22-00206" clearly displayed on the check or money order. Respondent shall mail the fine payment to: Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Cannabis Regulatory Agency, P.O. Box 30205, Lansing, Michigan 48909.
  - 3. If Respondent fails to timely comply with the terms of this order, Respondent's license shall be suspended until full compliance is demonstrated.
  - 4. Unless otherwise specified in this order, Respondent shall direct any communications to the CRA regarding the terms of this order to <u>CRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov</u>.
  - 5. 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 acting executive director or designee, as set forth below.

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Signed on: 10/21/22 By: Adam Sandoval Digitally signed by Adam Sandoval Date: 2022.10.21 09:53:11-04/00 Acting Executive Director or Designee Cannabis Regulatory Agency

#### STIPULATION

The parties stipulate to the following:

a)

1. The facts alleged in the formal complaint are true and constitute a violation of the MMFLA and administrative rules promulgated thereunder.

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:

Sky Labs' representatives explained that the business terminated the former employee whose inaction in converting documents to usable electronic format contributed to the business' failure to timely file its fiscal year 2021 annual financial statement; hired a new chief financial officer and updated its accounting practices and software; and now has the infrastructure in place to comply with its reporting requirements and avoid a recurrence.

b) 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 acting 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, acting 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 Digitally signed by Desmond Mitchell Date: 2022.10.20 08:16:34 -04'00'

Desmond Mitchell Operations Director Cannabis Regulatory Agency

Dated: 10/20/2022

/s/ Erika N. Marzorati

Erika N. Marzorati (P78100) Sarah E. Huyser (P70500) Assistant Attorneys General Attorneys for Cannabis Regulatory Agency Dated: <u>10/19/2022</u> AGREED TO BY:

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Chad Wurtzel Authorized Representative On behalf of Respondent Sky Labs, LLC Dated:  $\frac{10/17/22}{22}$ 

Allison Arnold

Allison M. Arnold (P45545) Attorney for Respondent

Dated: 10/17/22

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS MARIJUANA REGULATORY AGENCY

In the Matter of

Sky Labs, LLC ERG No.: 002142 License No.: PR-000121 CMP No.: 21-001740 ENF No.: 22-00206

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## FORMAL COMPLAINT

The Marijuana Regulatory Agency ("Complainant") files this formal complaint against Sky Labs, 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. Respondent, under section 701 of the MMFLA (MCL 333.27701) is required to transmit to the MRA a financial statement of the licensee's total operations by 30 days after the end of each state fiscal year.

3. Respondent's annual financial statement for fiscal year 2021 was due on or before October 31, 2021.

4. As of the date of this formal complaint, Respondent has failed to file its annual financial statement for FY 2021.

5. Respondent's failure to timely file the required Annual Financial Statement is in violation of Section 701 of the MMFLA, MCL 333.27701.

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.

A licensee 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. See MCL 333.27407(4); Mich Admin Code, R 420.704(3) and R 420.808(2)(b). A request for a hearing must be submitted to the MRA in writing within 21 days after service of this complaint. Mich Admin Code, R 420.704(2) and R 420.808(3). Notice served by certified mail is considered complete on the business day following the date of the mailing. MCL 333.27407(4).

Respondent also may be given an opportunity to meet with the MRA to negotiate a settlement or demonstrate compliance with the MMFLA and administrative rules prior to a contested case hearing. Mich Admin Code, R 420.704(1) and R 420.808(2)(a). A request for a compliance conference must be submitted to the MRA in writing within 21 days after service of this complaint. Mich Admin Code, R 420.808(3).

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

If Respondent fails to timely respond to this formal complaint, a contested case hearing will be scheduled to resolve this matter. Mich Admin Code, R 420.808(3).

Questions about this complaint should be directed to the Marijuana Regulatory Agency at (517) 284-8599 or <u>MRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov</u>.

Dated: 3/30/2022

## MARIJUANA REGULATORY AGENCY

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