STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS CANNABIS REGULATORY AGENCY

In the Matter of

Custom Built Properties, LLC dba Green House of Walled Lake License No.: AU-R-000128

CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

ENF No.: 23-00011

CONSENT ORDER

On May 12, 2023, the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) issued a formal complaint against the adult-use marijuana retailer establishment license (AU-R-000128) of Custom Built Properties, LLC (Respondent) under the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (MRTMA), MCL 333.27951 *et seq.*, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder. The formal complaint alleged Respondent violated Mich Admin Code, R 420.210(1), R 420.210(2), R 420.211(1), and R 420.212(1).

The executive director reviewed the stipulation contained in this document and agrees the public interest is best served by resolution of the formal complaint. Therefore, the executive director finds that some of the allegations contained in the formal complaint are true and that Respondent violated Mich Admin Code, R 420.210(1), R 420.210(2), and R 420.212(1).

Accordingly, for these violations, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of one thousand five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$1,500.00). This fine shall be paid within 30 days of the effective date of this order by check, money order, or online through Accela Citizen Access (ACA). Instructions on how to make online payments can be found under the Tips for Licensees bulletin section at www.michigan.gov/cra. Check or money orders shall be made payable to the State of Michigan with enforcement number "23-00011" and license number "AU-R-000128" 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.

- If Respondent fails to timely comply with the terms of this order, Respondent's license shall be suspended until compliance is demonstrated.
- 3. The alleged violation of Mich Admin Code, R 420.211(1) is DISMISSED.
- Unless otherwise specified in this order, Respondent shall direct any communications to the CRA that are required by the terms of this order to <u>CRA-CSS@michigan.gov</u>.
- Respondent shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in complying with the terms and conditions of this consent order.
- If Respondent violates any term or condition set forth in this order, Respondent shall be subject to fines and/or other sanctions under section7(1)(c) of the MRTMA, MCL 333.27957, and Mich Admin Code, R 420.808.
- Upon timely compliance of the terms of this order by Respondent, the matters set forth in the formal complaint shall be deemed resolved and closed subject to this Consent Order.

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

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By: Brian Hanna

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Brian Hanna, Executive Director or his designee Cannabis Regulatory Agency

STIPULATION

The parties stipulate to the following:

- Some of the facts alleged in the formal complaint are true and constitute a violation of the administrative rules promulgated under the MRTMA.
- 2. Respondent understands and intends that by signing this stipulation, Respondent is waiving the right under the MRTMA, administrative rules promulgated thereunder, and the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, MCL 24.201 et seq., to require the CRA to prove the violations set forth in the formal complaint by presentation of evidence and legal authority, and to present a defense to the violations.
- 3. The parties considered the following in reaching this agreement:
 - Respondent provided updated standard operating procedures that promote compliance with the administrative rules regarding wasting of marijuana.
 - Respondent provided a statement stating training occurred for its employees regarding the marijuana at issue.
 - c. Respondent was cooperative and wishes to resolve the allegations without the need for and expense of an administrative hearing.
 - d. Respondent has been licensed as a retailer since 2020 and has no prior discipline against its license.
- 4. The CRA's centralized services director or her 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 centralized services 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:

Sara Hernandez DN: CN = Sara Hernandez email = Hernandez GM: CN = Sara Hernandez email = Hernandez S1@michigan.gov C = US O = CRA

Sara Hernandez, CSD Director or her designee Cannabis Regulatory Agency

Dated: 07/17/2024

Nancy Slifco, Authorized Officer on behalf of Respondent Custom Built Properties, LLC

Dated: 5/28/202

Daniel J. M. Schouman, P55958 Attorney for Respondent

Dated: 5-79-74

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FORMAL COMPLAINT

The Cannabis Regulatory Agency ("Complainant") files this formal complaint against Custom Built Properties, LLC dba Green House of Walled Lake ("Respondent") alleging upon information and belief as follows:

- 1. The Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) is authorized under the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (MRTMA), MCL 333.27951, *et seq.*, and Executive Reorganization Order No.2019-2, MCL 333.27001, to investigate alleged violations of the MRTMA and the administrative rule promulgated thereunder, take disciplinary action to prevent such violations, and impose fines and other sanctions against applicants and licensees that violate the MRTMA or administrative rules.
- 2. Section 8(1)(d) of the MRTMA provides that the administrative rules must ensure the health, safety, and security of the public and integrity of the marijuana establishment operations.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS AND INTENDED ACTION OF THE CRA

- 3. Respondent holds an active state license under the MRTMA to operate an adult use retailer establishment in the state of Michigan.
- 4. Respondent operated at 103 E. Walled Lake Drive, Walled Lake, Michigan 48390, at all times relevant to this complaint.
 - 5. Following an investigation, the CRA determined that Respondent violated the

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MRTMA and/or administrative rules promulgated thereunder as set forth below:

a. On December 21, 2022, a CRA Regulation Agent (RA) conducted a compliance visit at Respondent's adult use retailer establishment.

b. The CRA RA discovered an untagged mason jar of marijuana flower labeled with a handwritten sticker, "SHAME 10/2/22".

 Respondent stated the mason jar contained waste flower that had been on display or fell on the floor.

Count I

Respondent's actions as described above in paragraph b demonstrate a violation of Mich Admin Code, R 420.210(1), which states except for designated consumption establishments or temporary marihuana events licensed under the MRTMA, a marihuana business must not have marihuana products that are not identified and recorded in the statewide monitoring system pursuant to these rules. A licensee shall not transfer or sell a marihuana product that is not identified in the statewide monitoring system pursuant to these rules.

Count II

Respondent's actions as described above in paragraph b demonstrate a violation of Mich Admin Code, R 420.210(2), which states except for designated consumption establishments or temporary marihuana events licensed under the MRTMA, a marihuana business must not have marihuana product without a batch number or identification tag or label pursuant to these rules. A licensee shall immediately tag, identify, or record as part of a batch in the statewide monitoring system any marihuana product as provided in these rules.

Count III

Respondent's actions as described above in paragraph c demonstrate a violation of Mich Admin Code, R 420.211(1), which states a marihuana product that is to be destroyed or is considered waste must be rendered into an unusable and

unrecognizable form through grinding or another method as determined by the agency.

Count IV

Respondent's actions as described above in paragraph b demonstrate a violation of Mich Admin Code, R 420.212(1), which states all marihuana products must be stored at a marihuana business in a secured limited access area or restricted access area and must be identified and tracked consistently in the statewide monitoring system under these rules.

THEREFORE, based on the above, the CRA 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.

Pursuant to Mich Admin Code, R 420.704(2), any party aggrieved by an action of the CRA 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 CRA 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 compliant and demonstrate compliance under the MRTMA and/or the administrative rules. A compliance conference request must be submitted to the CRA in writing.

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

By Mail: Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs

Cannabis Regulatory Agency

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Lansing, Michigan 48909

In Person: Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs

Cannabis Regulatory Agency

2407 North Grand River

Lansing, Michigan 48906

By Email: <u>CRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov</u>

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 Cannabis Regulatory Agency's legal section at (517) 284-8599 or CRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov.

Alyssa A. Dated: 5/12/23 By: Grissom

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Alyssa A. Grissom Legal Section Manager Cannabis Regulatory Agency