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

In the Matter of

The Remedy Detroit, LLC License No.: AU-R-000912		ENF No.: 24-00480
	/	CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

### **CONSENT ORDER**

On July 2, 2024, the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) issued a formal complaint against the adult-use marijuana retailer establishment license (AU-R-000912) of The Remedy Detroit, 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 420.502(3) & R 420.505(1)(a).

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 all the allegations contained in the formal complaint are true and that Respondent violated Mich Admin Code, R 420.502(3) & R 420.505(1)(a).

Accordingly, for these violations, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of two thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$2,000.00). 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 <a href="www.michigan.gov/cra">www.michigan.gov/cra</a>. Check or money orders shall be made payable to the State of Michigan with enforcement number "24-00480" and license number "AU-R-000912" 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. Unless otherwise specified in this order, Respondent shall direct any communications to the CRA that are required by the terms of this order to <a href="CRA-cramerican-crame
- 4. 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, 420.808.
- 6. 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 10 days after the date signed by the CRA's executive director or his designee, as set forth below.

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or his 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 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:
  - a. Respondent provided updated standard operating procedures (SOPs) regarding sales and transfers of product and administrative holds that promote compliance.
  - b. Respondent was cooperative and wishes to resolve the allegations without the need for and expense of an administrative hearing.
  - c. Respondent has been licensed as an adult use retailer since 2023 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.

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

Dated: 9/26/2024

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Sara Hernandez, CSD Director or her designee Cannabis Regulatory Agency	Emmett Lamarr Gibson, Authorized Officer on behalf of Respondent The Remedy Detroit, LLC
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In the Matter of

The Remedy Detroit, LLC License No.: AU-R-000912

#### FORMAL COMPLAINT

The Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) files this formal complaint against The Remedy Detroit, LLC (Respondent) alleging upon information and belief as follows:

- 1. The 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 rules 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 in the state of Michigan.
- 4. Respondent operated at 20041 West Eight Mile Road, Detroit, Michigan 48219, at all times relevant to this complaint.

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- 5. Following an investigation, the CRA determined that Respondent violated the MRTMA and/or administrative rules promulgated thereunder as set forth below:
  - a. On February 14, 2024, the CRA placed marijuana product in the statewide monitoring system (Metrc) with Metrc tag number 1A4050300038CFE000013886(-3886) on administrative hold.
  - b. On March 16, 2024, Respondent's point of sale system showed that Respondent made one sale from Metrc tag number ending --3886 for \$0.00.
  - c. On April 2, 2024, the CRA Field Operations Section received a complaint from CRA Operation Support Section, alleging that Respondent sold one marijuana infused-pre roll, which was placed on administrative hold.
  - d. On April 4, 2024, a CRA Regulation Agent (RA) reviewed the complaint which showed in Metrc that Respondent sold marijuana product with Metrc tag number ending in -3886 on March 16, 2024.
  - e. On April 25, 2024, Respondent made one sale from Metrc tag ending in 3886, with sales totaled \$15.00.
  - f. On May 9, 2024, the CRA RA reviewed the Metrc history for package with Metrc number ending in -3886 and the transaction sale report showed that there were two sales completed on March 16, 2024, and April 25, 2024. The administrative hold had not been removed at the date and time of either sale.
  - g. Respondent admitted that several of the products on administrative hold were inadvertently missed by the Respondent's employees and not removed from the sales area.
  - h. Respondent also stated that the marijuana products were sold by employees who failed to verify the administrative hold status on Metro prior to sale per the Respondent's standard operating procedure.

Count I

Respondent's actions as described above in paragraphs a, b, c, d, e, f and h

demonstrate a violation of Mich Admin Code R 420.502(3), which states a

marihuana business shall not sell or transfer a marihuana product that has been

placed on administrative hold, recalled, or ordered or otherwise required to be

destroyed.

Count II

Respondent's actions as described above in paragraphs a, b, c, d, e, f, and g

demonstrate a violation of Mich Admin Code R 420.505(1)(a), which states a

marihuana sales location shall verify all of the following prior to selling or

transferring marihuana or a marihuana product to a marihuana customer: (a) The

marihuana product has not been placed on administrative hold, recalled, or ordered

or otherwise required to be destroyed.

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 complaint and

demonstrate compliance under the MRTMA and/or the administrative rules. A

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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

P.O. Box 30205

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.

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