

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

In the Matter of

West Michigan Farmers, LLC
License No. AU-G-C-000360

ENF No. 24-00661

_____/ CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

CONSENT ORDER

On July 31, 2024, the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) issued a formal complaint against the adult-use marijuana Class C grower license (no. AU-G-C-000360) of West Michigan Farmers, LLC (Respondent) under the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (MRTMA), MCL 333.27951 *et seq.*, and administrative rules promulgated thereunder. The complaint alleged Respondent violated Mich Admin Code, R 420.802(2) and R 420.802(3)(f)(iii)¹.

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 420.802(2) and R 420.802(3)(f)(iii).

Accordingly, for these violations, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$5,000.00). This fine shall be paid within 30 days of the effective date of

¹ Due to a scrivener's error, the complaint incorrectly cites this rule as R 420.802(3)(g)(iii).

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. Checks or money orders shall be made payable to the State of Michigan with “ENF No. 24-00661” and “License No. AU-G-C-000360” 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. 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 CRA-CSS@michigan.gov.

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

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 executive director or designee, as set forth below.

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Signed on: 6/2/2025

By: Brian Hanna
Executive Director Brian Hanna
or Designee
Cannabis Regulatory Agency

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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 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 material change at issue was for new construction of a separate structure that was not currently attached or part of the existing marijuana business.
 - b. Respondent submitted reporting form RF-005045 on June 18, 2024. The CRA approved RF-005045 on March 18, 2025.
 - c. Respondent was cooperative and wishes to resolve the allegations without the need for an administrative hearing.
4. The CRA's Legal Division 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 Legal Division 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:

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Alyssa A. Grissom
Legal Division Director
or Designee
Cannabis Regulatory Agency
Dated: 6/2/2025

Audrey E. Elzerman

Audrey E. Elzerman (P82596)
Assistant Attorney General
Attorney for Cannabis Regulatory Agency
Dated: 5/30/2025

AGREED TO BY:

Erin Farrell

Erin Farrell
Authorized Representative
On behalf of Respondent
West Michigan Farmers, LLC
Dated: 5/27/2025

Kevin Blair

Kevin Blair (P76927)
Attorney for Respondent

Dated: 5/30/2025

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ENF No: 24-00661

FIRST AMENDED FORMAL COMPLAINT

The Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) files this first amended formal complaint against West Michigan Farmers, LLC (Respondent), due to a scrivener's error in the formal complaint issued on July 31, 2024. The allegations as indicated in the formal complaint dated July 31, 2024, remain unchanged.

Upon information and belief, the CRA alleges 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 adult use grower class C establishment in the state of Michigan.

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4. Respondent operated at 43239 Red Arrow Highway, Paw Paw, Michigan 49079, at all times relevant to this complaint.

5. Following an investigation, the CRA determined that Respondent violated the MRTMA and/or administrative rules promulgated thereunder as set forth below:

- a. On June 11, 2024, the Bureau of Fire Service (BFS) conducted an inspection at Respondent's establishment and discovered that Respondent had added additional space to Respondent's establishment. However, Respondent did not request or receive approval from the CRA for the changes to the establishment.
- b. On July 1, 2024, a CRA Regulation Agent (RA) conducted an onsite visit and met with Respondent's Owner, S.M., who informed the CRA RA that Respondent began construction of a new building on May 1, 2024.
- c. S.M. admitted that Respondent was informed that a reporting form needed to be submitted to the CRA by a BFS inspector and another CRA RA, who conducted an inspection on June 20th, 2024.

Count I

Respondent's actions as described above in paragraphs a, b and c demonstrate a violation of Mich Admin Code R 420.802(2), which states licensees shall report to the agency any changes to the marihuana business operations that are required in the acts and these rules, as applicable.

Count II

Respondent's actions as described above in paragraphs a, b and c demonstrate a violation of Mich Admin Code R 420.802(3), which states licensees shall report to the agency any proposed material changes to the marihuana business before making a material change that may require prior authorization by the agency. Material changes, include, but are not limited to, the following: (f) Any change or modification to the marihuana business before or after licensure that was not

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preinspected, inspected, or part of the marihuana business location plan or final inspection, including, but not limited to, all of the following: (iii) Increase or decrease in the size or capacity of the marihuana business.

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 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

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By Email: CRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov

Questions about this complaint should be directed to the Cannabis Regulatory Agency's legal section at (517) 284-8599 or CRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov.

Dated: 11/14/24

By: Alyssa A. Grissom

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Alyssa A. Grissom
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