

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS¹
MARIJUANA REGULATORY AGENCY

In the Matter of

Larren Investments, LLC. dba The Kure
ERG No.: 000076
License No.: GR-A-000059
ENF No.: 20-00143

CMP No.: 20-000722

/ CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

CONSENT ORDER

On December 2, 2020, the Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA) issued a formal complaint against the medical marijuana grower class A facility license (GR-A-000059) of Larren Investments, LLC. dba The Kure (“Respondent”) under the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA), MCL 333.27101 *et seq.*, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder. The formal complaint alleged Respondent violated Mich Admin Code, R 420.18(1) and 420.802(3).

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 the allegations contained in the formal complaint are true and that Respondent violated Mich Admin Code, R 420.18(1).

Accordingly, for these violations, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of One Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$1,000.00). This fine shall be paid within 30 days of the effective date of this order by check or money order made payable to the State of Michigan with enforcement number “20-00143” clearly displayed on the check or money order. Respondent shall mail the fine to Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Marijuana Regulatory Agency, PO BOX 30205, Lansing, Michigan 48909.
2. If Respondent fails to timely pay the fine, Respondent’s license shall be suspended until payment is received.
3. The alleged violation of Mich Admin Code, R 420.802(3) is DISMISSED.


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

4. Unless otherwise specified in this order, Respondent shall direct any communications to the MRA that are required by the terms of this order to MRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov.
5. Respondent shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in complying with the terms and conditions of this consent order.
6. If Respondent violates any term or condition set forth in this order, Respondent will be subject to fines and/or other sanctions under section 407(1) of the MMFLA, MCL 333.27407(1), and Mich Admin Code, R 420.806.
7. Upon timely payment of the fine 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 on the date signed by the MRA's executive director or his designee, as set forth below.

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Signed on: 5/28/2021

By:

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Andrew Brisbo, Executive Director
Marijuana 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 MMFLA.
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 MRA to prove the charges set forth in the formal 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. Respondent had an entryway cut out of a brick wall and sealed it with plywood without providing prior notification to and approval from the MRA.
 - b. Respondent stated it had to cut out the brick wall to determine if the location it wanted to put an entryway was structurally sound.
 - c. Respondent provided a letter from an engineer explaining that the removal of the brick was necessary to ensure the structural soundness for the placement of the entryway.
 - d. Respondent and the MRA engaged in negotiations of the proposed penalties listed in the Consent Order.
 - e. Respondent has not had any previous disciplinary action issued against it.
 - f. Respondent was cooperative and wishes to resolve the allegations without the need for and expense of an administrative hearing.
4. The MRA's enforcement division director or her designee must approve this proposed agreement before it is forwarded to the MRA'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 MRA'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.

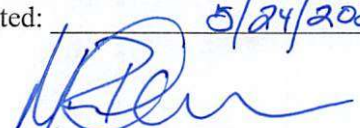
AGREED TO BY:

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Julie Kluytman, Director
Enforcement Division
Marijuana Regulatory Agency
Dated: 5/26/2021

AGREED TO BY:


Ivan Anmori, Authorized Officer
On behalf of Respondent
Larren Investments, LLC. dba The Kure
Dated: 5/24/2021


Mike Bahoura (P80205)
Attorney for Respondent
Dated: 5.24.21

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FORMAL COMPLAINT

The Marijuana Regulatory Agency (“Complainant”) files this formal complaint against Larren Investments, LLC. dba The Kure (“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. Section 402(12) of the MMFLA provides that the expiration of a license does not terminate the MRA’s authority to impose sanctions on the license.
3. 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.
4. Respondent’s conduct as described below is a risk to public health and safety and/or the integrity of marihuana facility operations.

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FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS AND INTENDED ACTION OF THE MRA

5. Respondent holds an active state operating license under the MMFLA to operate a medical marihuana grower a in the state of Michigan.

6. Respondent operated at 1978 Kenney Ave., Warren, MI, 48091 at all times relevant to this complaint.

7. Following an investigation, the MRA determined that Respondent violated the MMFLA and/or administrative rules promulgated thereunder as set forth below:

- a. On June 24, 2020, Respondent's facility had an entryway cut out of a brick wall that was sealed with plywood. Respondent admitted new construction was taking place which would connect the grow with access to an adjoining suite. Respondent was making a material change or modification to its marihuana business without prior notification to and approval from the MRA in violation Mich Admin Code, R 420.18(1) and did not report to the MRA the proposed material changes to its marihuana business before it made the material changes in violation of Mich Admin Code, R 420.802(3).

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.

Under MCL 333.27407(4) and Mich Admin Code, R 420.704(2), any party 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. A request for a hearing must be submitted to the MRA 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

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MMFLA and/or the administrative rules. A compliance conference request must be submitted to the MRA 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
Marijuana Regulatory Agency
P.O. Box 30205
Lansing, Michigan 48909

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.

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

Dated: December 1, 2020

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By:

Claire Patterson	<small>Digitally signed by: Claire Patterson DN: CN = Claire Patterson email = PattersonC8@michigan.gov, C = US, O = MRA, OU = LARA Date: 2020.12.01 09:01:17 -05'00'</small>
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Claire Patterson, Scientific and Legal Section Manager
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 2, 2020, I mailed a copy of the Formal Complaint dated December 1, 2020 in the above captioned case by certified mail (return receipt requested) to:

631 E. Big Beaver Rd, Suite 211
Troy, MI 48083

With a copy to:

Mike Bahoura
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Jessica S. Fox
Departmental Analyst
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