

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

In the Matter of

MAROGIBSON, LLC  
License No.: PC-000229

ENF No.: 23-00329

/      CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

CONSENT ORDER

On July 28, 2023, the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) issued a formal complaint against the medical marijuana provisioning center facility license (PC-000229) of MAROGIBSON, LLC (“Respondent”) under the Medical Marijuana 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 420.502(4) and R 420.505(1)(b).

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 of the allegations contained in the formal complaint are true and that Respondent violated Mich Admin Code, R 420.502(4) and R 420.505(1)(b).

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 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](http://www.michigan.gov/cra). Check or money orders shall be made payable to the State of Michigan with enforcement number “23-00329” and license number “PC-000229” clearly displayed on the check or money order. Respondent shall mail the fine to Department of Licensing and

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Regulatory Affairs, Cannabis Regulatory Agency, PO 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](mailto: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 shall be subject to fines and/or other sanctions under section 407(1) of the MMFLA, MCL 333.27407(1), 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 30 days after the date signed by the CRA's executive director or his designee, as set forth below.

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Signed on: 12/1/2023

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Brian Hanna, Executive Director  
or his 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 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 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 stated that it switched point of sale systems which required all its marijuana products to be transferred to the new system, and the expiration dates for the product at issue were not transferred to the new system, resulting in the noncompliant sale.
  - b. Respondent provided a standard operating procedure (SOP) to promote future compliance with the administrative rules regarding selling expired marijuana products.
  - c. Respondent stated it requires training on its SOPs before becoming a full-time employee.
  - d. Respondent stated that it attempted to contact the individuals who purchased the expired marijuana product to offer replacement and refunds.
  - e. Respondent was cooperative and wishes to resolve the allegations without the need for and expense of an administrative hearing.
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

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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:

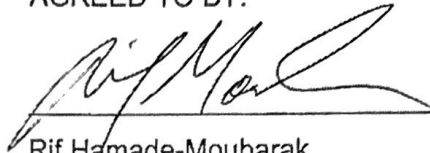
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or her designee  
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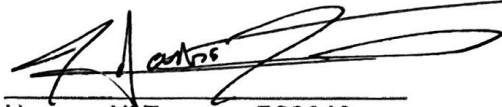
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AGREED TO BY:



Rif Hamade-Moubarak,  
Authorized Officer  
on behalf of Respondent  
MARIOGIBSON, LLC

Dated: 11/21/2023



Hassan Ali Zaarour, P83043  
Attorney for Respondent

Dated: 11/22/2023

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FORMAL COMPLAINT

The Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) files this formal complaint against Mariogibson, LLC dba The Flower Bowl (Respondent) alleging upon information and belief as follows:

1. The CRA 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 the administrative rules.

2. Section 402(12) of the MMFLA provides that the expiration of a license does not terminate the CRA's authority to impose sanctions on the license.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS AND INTENDED ACTION OF THE CRA

3. Respondent holds an active state operating license under the MMFLA to operate a medical marijuana provisioning center in the state of Michigan.

4. Respondent operated at 28661 Michigan Avenue, Inkster, Michigan 48141 at all times relevant to this complaint.

5. Following an investigation, the CRA determined that Respondent violated the

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

- a. On February 28, 2023, the CRA received a complaint that Respondent's provisioning center had old, dusty products that appeared to be spoiled.
- b. On May 8, 2023, a CRA Regulation Agent (RA) conducted an unannounced visit to Respondent's provisioning center and found 5 different products (65 packages in total) on the sales floor that were all expired.
- c. The RA confirmed via sales data from the statewide monitoring system (Metrc) that Respondent sold 4 of the expired products that were found onsite (16 packages in total).

### **Count I**

Respondent's actions as described above demonstrate a violation of Mich Admin Code, R 420.505(1)(b), which states a marijuana sales location shall verify all of the following prior to selling or transferring marijuana or a marijuana product to a marijuana customer: (b) The marijuana product is not past its expiration date.

### **Count II**

Respondent's actions as described above demonstrate a violation of Mich Admin Code, R 420.502(4) which states in relevant part: a marijuana business shall not sell or a transfer marijuana product after the printed expiration date on the package.

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.

Under MCL 333.27407(4) and 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.

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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 MMFLA 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

By Email: [CRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov](mailto:CRA-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 Cannabis Regulatory Agency at (517) 284-8599 or [CRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov](mailto:CRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov).

Dated: 07/28/2023

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Alyssa A. Grissom  
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