

ATTESTATION 1-C
AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION
(To be completed and submitted by the applicant)

To all courts, probation departments, selective service boards, employers, educational institutions, banks, financial and other such institutions, and all governmental agencies federal, state and local, without exception, both foreign and domestic:

I, _____,
Name of Sole Proprietor

authorize the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (Agency) and its agents to conduct a full investigation into the background and activities of the applicant for purposes of determining the applicant's eligibility for a marijuana establishment prequalification and state license.

I understand that by signing this authorization, a financial background check will be performed. I authorize any financial institution to surrender to the Agency a complete and accurate record of such transactions that may have occurred with that institution, including, but not limited to, internal banking memoranda, past and present loan applications, financial statements and any other documents relating to my personal financial records in whatever form and wherever located. I authorize my employers to release any employment information required to validate my financial history. I understand that the financial background check will include a credit history examination and that my credit report, credit history, and credit capacity information will be obtained.

I understand that by signing this authorization, a financial background check of my tax filing and tax obligation status will be performed. I authorize my respective state taxing agency to surrender to the Agency a complete and accurate record of any and all tax information or records relating to me for the purposes of this application. I authorize the Agency to obtain, receive, review, copy, discuss, and use any such tax information or documents relating to me. I authorize the release of this type of information, even though such information may be designated as "confidential" or "nonpublic" under the provisions of state or federal laws.

I understand that by signing this authorization, a criminal history background check will be performed. I authorize the Agency to obtain and use from any source, any information concerning me contained in any type of criminal history record files, wherever located for purposes of completing this application. I understand that the criminal history record files contain records of arrests which may have resulted in a disposition other than a finding of guilt (i.e., dismissed charges, or charges that resulted in a not guilty finding). I understand that the information may contain listings of charges that resulted in suspended imposition of sentence, even though I successfully completed the conditions of said sentence and the sentence was discharged pursuant to law. I authorize the release of this type of information, even though this record may be designated as "confidential" or "nonpublic" under the provisions of state or federal laws.

Therefore, you are hereby authorized to release any and all information pertaining to this applicant, documentary or otherwise, as requested by any employee or agent of the Agency, provided that he or she certifies to you that said applicant has an application pending before the Agency or that said applicant is a licensee or other person required to be qualified under the provisions of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (MRTMA).

This authorization shall supersede any prior request or authorization to the contrary and shall be in effect during the pendency of this application. A photocopy of this authorization will be considered as effective and valid as the original.