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BEFORE THE CANNABIS COMPLIANCE BOARD STATE OF NEVADA

STATE OF NEVADA, CANNABIS COMPLIANCE BOARD,

Case No. 2022-77

Petitioner,

MESA OILS, LLC,

Respondent.

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR SETTLEMENT OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Cannabis Compliance Board (the "CCB"), by and through its counsel, Aaron D. Ford, Attorney General for the State of Nevada, and L. Kristopher Rath, Esq., Senior Deputy Attorney General, hereby enters into this Stipulation and Order for Settlement of Disciplinary Action ("Stipulation and Order") with Respondent Mesa Oils, LLC (hereinafter "MOL" or "Respondent"), by and through its counsel of record, Derek Connor, Esq., of the law firm of Connor & Connor, PLLC. Pursuant to this Stipulation and Order, MOL and the CCB (collectively, the "Parties") hereby stipulate and agree that CCB Case No. 2022-77 (the "Administrative Action") shall be fully and finally settled and resolved upon terms and conditions set out herein.

PERTINENT FACTS

- Respondent is a domestic limited liability company registered in the State of 1. Nevada and licensed to operate a medical cannabis production facility with license No. P073 and an adult-use cannabis production facility with license No. RP073. The Nevada Secretary of State currently lists HRSC, LLC, as the Managing Member of this limited liability company.
- 2. On December 14, 2021, CCB held a public meeting at which it considered a transfer of interest application ("TOI") submitted by Respondent. Specifically, CCB

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considered TOI No. 20006. In sum, TOI No. 20006 sought a transfer of 50% of the ownership interest in MOL to several potential new owners.

- On presentation of TOI to the CCB at its December 14, 2021, meeting, CCB 3. staff identified several areas of concern, including the fact that there was evidence that, prior to approval of the TOI, the putative new owners/investors had provided funds for their interests and MOL had used said funds for operating capital, the putative new owners/investors had participated in capital calls, and the putative new owners/investors had participated in decisions regarding collaboration with other licensees, among other issues.
- 4. At the CCB's meeting on December 14, 2021, the CCB unanimously approved TOI No. 20006 and also referred the issue of the unapproved transfers of interest back to the CCB staff and the Attorney General's office to further investigate possible disciplinary action, as well as the potential for a settlement agreement to resolve regulatory violations.
- 5. Subsequently, CCB staff, working with the Attorney General's Office, entered into good faith settlement negotiations with MOL, though its counsel, Derek Connor, Esq., to attempt to resolve the violations at issue. During the course of these negotiations, on March 18, 2022, counsel for MOL reported to the CCB that MOL had provided false information to the CCB in its TOI No. 20006 application. Specifically, said application stated that one of the new owners of MOL, RKA Investments, LLC ("RKA"), was solely owned by Richard Bailitz ("Mr. Bailitz")1. In fact, Mr. Bailitz only owned 30% of RKA. Kathryn Maurer (Mr. Bailitz's spouse) owned 30% and another individual, Arie Konforte, owned the remaining 40%. MOL, though its counsel, stated that Mr. Bailitz had advised MOL that he was 100% owner of RKA and that MOL discovered this error when preparing the necessary forms to notify the relevant jurisdictions of the CCB's approval of MOL's change of ownership.
- The facts set forth in Paragraph 5 were unknown to the CCB staff until MOL 6. reported them on March 18, 2022, which altered the course of ongoing settlement

As part of MOL's application for TOI No. 20006, MOL included and affidavit from Mr. Bailitz in which Mr. Bailitz represented he owned 100% of RKA.

negotiations. However, after further negotiations, the Parties were able to come to a mutually acceptable resolution of all pending issues of which the CCB is currently aware (as of the date of this Stipulation and Order) and which is acceptable to CCB staff and the Attorney General, without the necessity of filing a Complaint for Disciplinary Action. MOL has agreed to waive the filing and service of a CCB Complaint, and the Parties understand and agree that this Stipulation and Order must be approved by majority vote of the members of the CCB to become effective.

7. As set forth herein, Respondent stipulates to pay a \$18,000 civil penalty for one violation of NCCR 4.040(1)(a)(6) for effecting a change of ownership interest without meeting the Board's requirements for approval of transfers of ownership interests, and to pay an additional civil penalty of \$45,000 for one violation of NCCR 4.040(1)(a)(1) for making an unintentional false statement or representation of fact to the Board, in lieu of the CCB filing and serving a Complaint for Disciplinary Action ("Complaint") and proceeding to a disciplinary hearing.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND APPLICABLE LAW

This Stipulation and Order is made and based upon the following acknowledgements by the Parties:

8. MOL has entered into this Stipulation and Order on its own behalf and with full authority to resolve the claims against it and is aware of MOL's rights to contest the violations pending against it. These rights include the filing and service of a disciplinary complaint specifying the charges against Respondent, representation by an attorney at MOL's own expense, the right to a hearing on any violations or allegations formally filed, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses called to testify against MOL, the right to present evidence on MOL's own behalf, the right to have witnesses testify on MOL's behalf, the right to obtain any other type of formal judicial review of this matter, and any other rights which may be accorded to MOL pursuant to provisions of NRS Chapters 678A through 678D, the Nevada Cannabis Compliance Regulations (NCCR), and any other applicable provisions of Nevada law. MOL is waiving all these rights by entering into this

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MOL reserves the right to withdraw any or all such waivers. Should this Stipulation and Order be rejected by the CCB or not timely 9.

Stipulation and Order. If the CCB rejects this Stipulation and Order, or any portion thereof,

- performed by MOL, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration by the CCB of such proposed stipulation or other documents or matters pertaining to the consideration of this Stipulation and Order shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the CCB or any of its members from further participation, consideration, adjudication, and/or resolution of these proceedings and that no CCB member shall be disqualified or challenged for bias.
- MOL acknowledges that this Stipulation and Order shall only become 10. effective after the CCB has approved it.
- 11. MOL enters this Stipulation and Order after being fully advised of MOL's rights and as to the consequences of this Stipulation and Order. This Stipulation and Order embodies the entire agreement reached between the CCB and MOL. It may not be altered, amended, or modified without the express written consent of the Parties and all alterations, amendments and/or modifications must be in writing. The Parties stipulate and agree that this Stipulation and Order, if approved by the Board, resolves only the issues discovered during the investigation of TOI No. 20006 pertaining to MOL, and MOL's self-report of undisclosed owners of March 18, 2022. The CCB reserves its rights to pursue other disciplinary actions for violations discovered in any future TOI investigations and/or other investigations, and/or pursue disciplinary action against any of the individual cannabis establishment agent registration cards of any person supplying the Board and/or its agents, and/or causing to be supplied to the Board and/or its agents, any false statements or misrepresentation of facts concerning and/or involving TOI No. 20006.
- In an effort to avoid the cost and uncertainty of a disciplinary hearing, MOL has agreed to settle this matter. For purposes of settling this matter, MOL acknowledges that the facts contained in the paragraphs in the above "Pertinent Facts" portion of this Stipulation and Order are true and correct. Without waiving any constitutional rights against self-incrimination, MOL further acknowledges that, if the CCB filed and served a

Complaint and the Administrative Action proceeded to an administrative hearing, the "Pertinent Facts" could be found to constitute multiple violations of Title 56 of NRS (NRS Chapters 678A through 678D), and the NCCR, with discipline up to and including revocation or suspension of P073 and RP073, and \$100,000 or more in civil penalties for P073 and RP073, if this matter went to an administrative hearing.

- 13. In settling this matter, the Executive Director for CCB and counsel for CCB have considered the factors set forth in NCCR 4.030(2), including: the gravity of the violations; the economic benefit or savings, if any, resulting from the violations; the size of the business of the violator; the history of compliance with the NCCR and Title 56 of NRS by the violator; actions taken to remedy and/or correct the violations; and the effect of the penalty on the ability of the violator to continue in business. The Executive Director for CCB and counsel for CCB also considered the fact that MOL self-reported the fact that Mr. Bailitz provided false information for MOL's TOI application.
- 14. To resolve the Administrative Action, and only for those purposes and no other, MOL specifically admits to the following violations with respect to CCB Case No. 2022-77 for licenses P073 and RP073:
 - a. One violation of NCCR 4.040(1)(a)(6) for effecting a change of ownership interest without meeting the Board's requirements for approval of transfers of ownership interests, which constitutes one Category II violation.
 - b. One violation of NCCR 4.040(1)(a)(1) for making an unintentional false statement or representation of fact to the Board or Board agents, which constitutes a second Category II violation.
- 15. With respect to P073 and RP073, MOL further agrees to pay civil penalties in the amount of \$63,000² in consideration for its admitted violations in Paragraphs 14(a) and 14(b), and in consideration for the CCB's agreement to resolve the Administrative Action on the terms set forth herein. MOL further agrees that it shall submit a new TOI request

² To be apportioned \$31,500 to P073 and \$31,500 to RP073.

to the CCB within 30 days of approval of this Stipulation and Order to correct its ownership structure. MOL may petition the CCB for an extension of this deadline if unusual or extraordinary circumstances arise, which the CCB may grant in its discretion for good cause shown. The CCB may delegate the decision on such a petition to the CCB's Chair. Respondent must file such petition no less than 5 business days prior to the deadline to submit the new TOI request for the CCB to consider it.

- 16. If the CCB approves this Stipulation and Order, it shall be deemed and considered disciplinary action by the CCB against MOL.
- 17. Both parties acknowledge that the CCB has jurisdiction to consider and order this Stipulation and Order because MOL holds privileged licenses regulated by the CCB as of July 1, 2020. MOL expressly, knowingly, and intentionally waives the 21-day and/or 5-day notice requirements contained in the Nevada Open Meeting Law and acknowledges that this Stipulation and Order may be presented to the CCB for its consideration and potential ratification at the CCB's meeting on June 28, 2022.

STIPULATED ADJUDICATION

Based upon the above acknowledgments of the Parties and their mutual agreement, the Parties stipulate and agree that the following terms of discipline shall be imposed by the CCB in this matter:

- 18. <u>Violations</u>: As to licenses P073 and RP073, MOL is found to have committed two Category II violations, as set forth in Paragraphs 14(a) and 14(b), above.
- 19. <u>Imposition of Civil Penalties</u>. MOL shall pay a total civil penalty in the amount of sixty-three thousand dollars (\$63,000) within the time set forth in Paragraph 21 below, to be apportioned as set forth in Paragraph 15, above.
- 20. <u>Submission of Corrective Transfer of Interest Application</u>. Within 30 days of the date the CCB approves this agreement³, MOL must submit to the CCB a new transfer

³ If this Stipulation and Order is approved at the Board's meeting on June 28, 2022, then the deadline to submit the new TOI request would be Thursday, July 28, 2022, by 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time. As set forth the in Paragraph 15, above, MOL may petition for an extension of the deadline for this submittal. If there is such an extension granted, and MOL still has not submitted its required TOI request by the new deadline, then the penalties set forth in this Paragraph for failure to timely submit the TOI request shall apply.

of interest application which identifies all the members of RKA so that the CCB can undertake a suitability investigation of the two owners who were not previously disclosed in the prior TOI No. 20006. Should MOL fail to comply with this deadline, then MOL agrees that licenses P073 and RP073 shall be immediately suspended and shall remain suspended until the CCB receives said new transfer of interest application; however, said suspension shall not last longer than 90 days and if the CCB has not received the new transfer of interest application by close of business on the 90th day, then licenses P073 and RP073 shall be deemed voluntarily surrendered.

- 21. Payment of Civil Penalties. If the CCB approves this Stipulation and Order at its June 28, 2022, meeting, MOL must pay the civil penalty set forth in this agreement no later than 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time, on Thursday, July 28, 2022. If the CCB approves this Stipulation and Order, or an Amended Stipulation and Order, at a CCB meeting which occurs after June 28, 2022, then MOL must pay the civil penalty set forth in this agreement within 30 days of the date the CCB approves this (or an amended) Stipulation and Order⁴. MOL acknowledges that it is critical to comply with the strict requirements of the deadline for payment. MOL agrees that, should it fail to timely make payment of the civil penalty, the following penalties and procedures will be in effect:
 - a. CCB will allow a five-business day grace period for late payment⁵.
 - b. If payment is not physically received by CCB at its Carson City office by 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time, on the last day of the grace period, MOL shall be deemed to be in breach of this Stipulation and Order, deemed to be in default, and shall pay all amounts due under this Stipulation and Order, as well as an additional late payment penalty of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and shall have its licenses P073 and RP073 immediately suspended, with such

⁴ Should the due date fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday recognized by the State of Nevada, payment shall be due on the first following business day, to be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time, on that date.

⁵ If a check or other form of payment is returned for insufficient funds, or otherwise rejected, the failed payment will <u>not</u> be considered a payment and no additional time beyond the five business day grace period will be granted for payment.

suspension remaining in place until all amounts due under this Stipulation and Order are paid in full (inclusive of the \$50,000 late payment penalty). The CCB will enter an order of default to this effect after default and all amounts due under this subsection shall be immediately due and payable to CCB. If all amounts due under this section are not paid within 90 days after the date of the order of default, licenses P073 and RP073 shall be deemed voluntarily surrendered. MOL agrees it cannot and will not file any petition for judicial review and/or any action in any forum for relief from this order of default and that CCB may file any judicial action necessary to recover the amounts owed under this subsection, along with its attorneys' fees and costs for recovery of amounts owed.

- c. MOL may petition the CCB for an extension of the date to pay the civil penalty. However, for the CCB to consider any such petition, the CCB must receive said petition no later than 5 <u>business</u> days prior to the payment deadline (which does not include any grace period). The CCB is not required to grant such a petition. In such a petition, MOL must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the CCB that there are extraordinary and unusual circumstances necessitating the extension requested. The CCB may delegate the decision as to whether to grant such a petition to the CCB Chair.
- d. If an extension is granted under Paragraph 21(c), there shall be no grace period on the new payment date. If MOL does not pay by the new payment date, the provisions and penalties of Paragraph 21(b) apply.
- 22. Plan of Correction. Respondent represents and warrants that it has submitted a plan of correction, which CCB staff has approved, that will remedy and prevent the recurrence of the violations set forth in this Stipulation and Order. In summary, the plan of correction includes the following: (1) Respondent has updated its standard operating procedures ("SOP") to confirm that no proposed transfer of interest will be effectuated in any way until MOL has first received approval from the CCB and the

applicable local jurisdictions; (2) The SOP further states MOL's members will cooperate with investigative requests from the CCB staff and will provide accurate and truthful statements to the CCB; and (3) On March 18, 2022, MOL self-reported its failure to provide the CCB with all ownership interests when it submitted TOI No. 20006. Respondent further represents and warrants that it is now, as of the date it has executed this Stipulation and Order, operating in full compliance with NRS Title 56 and NCCR.

- 23. Contingency if Approval Denied. If approval of this Stipulation and Order is denied by CCB, MOL and counsel for the CCB agree to resume settlement negotiations in good faith and attempt to reach an agreement to amend this Stipulation and Order and resubmit an amended Stipulation and Order to the CCB to review for approval at a subsequent regularly scheduled meeting. If such an agreement cannot be reached, the Parties agree to proceed with the Administrative Action, which shall include the filing and service of a disciplinary complaint and a disciplinary hearing before the CCB or its assigned hearing officer. Should the Administrative Action proceed for the reasons set forth in this Paragraph, CCB preserves all its claims and arguments in the Administrative Action as set forth in its Complaint⁶ (to be filed) and MOL preserves all its defenses and arguments it may assert. An unapproved Stipulation and Order shall not be admissible as evidence or referenced in argument at any disciplinary hearing in CCB Case No. 2022-77 or any other matter involving the CCB.
- 24. Contingency if Approval Conditioned. If the CCB approves this Stipulation and Order, but said approval is contingent on certain conditions, the parties will undertake further good faith negotiations to include said conditions in an amended stipulation and order for execution by the CCB Chair. If MOL does not agree to the certain conditions imposed by the CCB, the parties will undertake additional negotiations and attempt to reach an agreement to amend this Stipulation and Order and resubmit an amended Stipulation and Order to the CCB to review for approval at a subsequent regularly

⁶ Should the CCB proceed with a disciplinary complaint, said complaint will not be limited to the violations set forth in this settlement agreement and the CCB reserves its rights to include additional regulatory violations in any such disciplinary complaint.

scheduled meeting. If such an agreement cannot be reached, the Parties agree to proceed with the Administrative Action, which shall include the filing and service of a disciplinary complaint and a disciplinary hearing before the CCB or its assigned hearing officer. Should the Administrative Action proceed for the reasons set forth in this Paragraph, CCB preserves all its claims and arguments in the Administrative Action as set forth in its Complaint⁷ (to be filed) and MOL preserves all its defenses and arguments it may assert. An unapproved Stipulation and Order shall not be admissible as evidence or referenced in argument at any disciplinary hearing in CCB Case No. 2022-77 or any other matter.

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- 25. <u>Closure of Disciplinary Action</u>. Once this Stipulation and Order is fully performed by MOL, the Administrative Action will be closed.
- 26. Nothing in this Stipulation and Order shall preclude the CCB from pursuing any separate disciplinary actions against the individual cannabis establishment agent registration cards of the past, present, and/or putative officers, managers, members, associates, owners, employees and/or agents of Respondent who participated in and/or perpetrated the acts and omissions set forth in Paragraph 5, above, and the CCB specifically reserves its rights to do so. Should the CCB proceed with disciplinary action against any such cannabis establishment agent, Respondent agrees that it will cooperate with the CCB staff and the CCB's counsel in any investigations of the actions of such cannabis establishment agents and provide any related documents or information requested in such investigations that is within its custody and/or control⁸. Respondent also agrees to make available, upon reasonable notice, any of its employees, owners, officers, managers, members, and/or directors, to the extent such individuals remain under Respondent's control, to testify at any disciplinary hearings involving the subject cannabis establishment agents. The Parties agree that, should the CCB approve this Stipulation and Order, this Stipulation and Order, may be used as evidence at any subsequent

⁷ Should the CCB proceed with a disciplinary complaint, said complaint will not be limited to the violations set forth in this settlement agreement and the CCB reserves its rights to include additional regulatory violations in any such disciplinary complaint.

⁸ Respondent further agrees that it will preserve for at least five years any documents and/or other evidence relevant to such a disciplinary action against the subject cannabis establishment agents.

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2728 disciplinary proceedings and hearings regarding the cannabis establishment agents involved with providing false information to the Board and/or Board agents, as set forth in this Paragraph and Paragraph 5, above.

- 27. Communications with CCB Members. MOL understands that this Stipulation and Order will be presented to the CCB in open session at a duly noticed and scheduled CCB meeting. MOL understands that the CCB has the right to decide in its own discretion whether or not to approve this Stipulation and Order. The CCB's counsel, which is the Nevada Attorney General and its staff attorneys, will recommend approval of this Stipulation and Order. In the course of seeking CCB acceptance of this Stipulation and Order, counsel for CCB may communicate directly with individual CCB members. MOL acknowledges that such communications may be made or conducted ex parte, without notice or opportunity for MOL to be heard on its part until the public CCB meeting where this Stipulation and Order is discussed, and that such contacts and communications may include, but may not be limited to, matters concerning this Stipulation and Order, the Administrative Action, and any and all information of every nature whatsoever related to these matters. MOL agrees that it has no objections to such ex parte communications. CCB agrees that MOL and/or its counsel may appear at the CCB meeting where this Stipulation and Order is discussed and, if requested, respond to any questions that may be addressed to MOL and/or the Attorney General's staff attorneys. MOL agrees that, should the CCB decline to approve this Stipulation and Order, MOL will not contest or otherwise object to any CCB member, and/or CCB appointed hearing officer, hearing and adjudicating the Administrative Action based on the aforementioned ex parte communications with anyone from the Nevada Attorney General's Office.
- 28. Release. In execution of this agreement, Respondent agrees that the State of Nevada, the CCB, the Office of the Attorney General, and each of their members, staff, attorneys, investigators, experts, hearing officers, consultants and agents are immune from any liability for any decision or action taken in good faith in response to information and data acquired by the CCB. Respondent agrees to release the State of Nevada, the CCB, the

Office of the Attorney General, and each of their members, staff, attorneys, investigators, experts, hearing officers, consultants and agents from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, known or unknown, in law or equity, that Respondent ever had, now has, may have or claim to have against any and/or all of the persons, government agencies or entities named in this Paragraph, arising out of, or by reason of, CCB's investigation of the matters set forth in its Complaint, the matters set forth in this Stipulation and Order, or the administration of CCB Case No. 2022-77.

29. No Precedence. Except as otherwise set forth in Paragraph 26, above, the Parties agree: (1) That this Stipulation and Order shall not constitute a precedent for any other issues or proceedings before the CCB and/or in any other forum, other than those set forth in this Stipulation and Order; (2) That this Stipulation and Order shall not be admissible in any other proceeding or action with respect to proof of fact or any other matter and/or any other licensee and/or cannabis establishment, except proceedings brought to enforce this Stipulation and Order under its terms and/or for the CCB's consideration of future disciplinary action against this Respondent, and except with respect to any disciplinary proceedings against the cannabis establishment agents who participated in and/or perpetrated the acts and omissions set forth in Paragraph 5, above.

Furthermore, the CCB may consider the discipline imposed herein in any future disciplinary action against Respondent, as required under NCCR 4.030(2), along with the other factors set forth in NCCR 4.030(2), and possible progressive discipline pursuant to NCCR 4.035 through 4.060. As every case concerns different facts and details, this Stipulation does not act as precedence, or persuasive authority, to bind CCB to impose any particular penalty, to charge or allege any particular violation, and/or to impose any particular disciplinary action in the future for this Respondent, or any other respondent (except as set forth in Paragraph 26, above), for violations of the same statutes and/or regulations addressed in this Stipulation and Order. Likewise, CCB is not bound by any previous settlement agreements it has approved in entering into this Stipulation and

- 30. <u>Attorneys' Fees and Costs</u>. The Parties each agree to bear their own attorneys' fees and costs.
- 31. <u>Further Assurances</u>. The Parties shall cooperate in executing such additional documents and performing such further acts as may be reasonably necessary to give effect to the purposes and provisions of this Stipulation and Order.
- 32. Voluntary and Informed Agreement. The Respondent represents that its owners, officers, managers, and/or its directors, who are responsible for and able to legally bind MOL have read completely and understand fully the terms of this Stipulation and Order, that such terms are fully understood and voluntarily accepted by Respondent in advance of and as memorialized by the signing of this Stipulation and Order, and that the Respondent's signature to this Stipulation and Order indicates same. Respondent further represents that it has voluntarily entered into this Stipulation and Order to make a full, final, and complete compromise upon the terms and conditions set forth herein. Respondent further represents that any releases, waivers, discharges, covenants, and agreements provided for in this Stipulation and Order have been knowingly and voluntarily granted and without any duress or undue influence of any nature from any person or entity. The Parties, and each of them, hereby expressly acknowledge that they are each represented by counsel of their own choice in this matter and have been advised by counsel accordingly.
- 33. Warranties of Authority. The Parties to this Stipulation and Order, and each of them, expressly warrant and represent to all other Parties that each has the full right, title, and authority to enter into and to carry out its obligations hereunder, with the sole exception of the required approval of this Stipulation and Order by the CCB. The Parties also expressly acknowledge the foregoing authority.
- 34. <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Stipulation and Order shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and the Parties' respective successors, predecessors, parents, affiliates, shareholders, employees, heirs, executors, assigns, and administrators.

- 35. <u>Construction</u>. The headings of all Sections and Paragraphs of this Stipulation and Order are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and are not a part of the Stipulation and Order and are not intended to govern, limit, or aid in the construction or interpretation of any term or provision of this Stipulation and Order. In the event of a conflict between such caption and the paragraph at the head of which it appears, the paragraph and not such caption shall govern in the construction of this Stipulation and Order.
- 36. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Stipulation and Order shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada, without reference to conflict of law principles.
- 37. Jurisdiction and Forum Selection. The Parties consent to the jurisdiction of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Clark County, to resolve any disputes related to the terms or enforcement of this Stipulation and Order. The successful or prevailing Party or Parties in such action shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees, costs, and expenses actually incurred in initiating or responding to such proceeding, in addition to any other relief to which it may be entitled.
- 38. <u>Interpretation</u>. This Stipulation and Order is the result of negotiations among the Parties who have each negotiated and reviewed its terms. In the event a Court ever construes this Agreement, the Parties expressly agree, consent, and assent that such Court shall not construe this Agreement or any provision hereof against any Party as its drafter for purposes of interpreting any ambiguity or uncertainty in this Stipulation and Order.
- 39. <u>Time is of the Essence</u>. Time is of the essence in the performance of all terms of this Stipulation and Order.
- 40. <u>Severability</u>. If any portion of this Stipulation and Order, or its application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall be deemed to any extent to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable as a matter of law, all remaining clauses of this Stipulation and Order and its application thereof shall be not affected and shall remain enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

ORDER WHEREAS, on 28th day of June, 2022, the Nevada Cannabis Compliance Board approved and adopted all the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation and Order for Settlement of disciplinary Action with MOL. IT IS SO ORDERED. SIGNED AND EFFECTIVE this 29 STATE OF NEVADA, CANNABIS COMPLIANCE BOARD HON. MICHAEL L. DOUGLAS, CHAIR