ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DIVISION

September 26, 2024

STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FOR A MARIJUANA VIOLATION CASE

1. ASHIA ROSS 1764 Park Ave NE Salem, OR 97301

RE: GREEN GRATITUDE (Ret)

OAR 845-025-8520(1) - On or about April 12, 2023, Permittee sold, delivered, transferred or made available a marijuana item to minor decoy, a person under 21 years of age who did not hold a valid OMMP patient or caregiver card.

(1st Level Category II(b))

Note: Permittee was charged with this violation by Notice dated July 2, 2024. The standard penalty is a 30-day Worker Permit suspension or a civil penalty of \$750. Permittee requested a hearing and now wishes to enter into this settlement agreement.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

- 1. Permittee accepts responsibility for the violation as set out in the Notice. This was Permittee's first Category II(b) violation within two years. Any subsequent Category II(b) violation within the same two years will be charged starting at the second level. This violation will become a permanent part of Permittee's Commission file and may be considered in any future application for any license or permit by Permittee.
- 2. The standard sanction for this violation is a 30-day suspension or a \$750.00 civil penalty, and the Notice proposed this standard sanction.
- 3. The Commission will reduce the penalty by nine days.
- 4. Permittee will either pay a \$525.00 civil penalty before 5:00 PM on October 15, 2024, **OR** serve a 21-day permit suspension beginning at 7:00 AM on October 22, 2024, and ending at 7:00 AM on November 12, 2024.
- 5. Permittee withdraws the request for hearing.
- 6. If Permittee's worker permit expires and is not renewed or is surrendered before the Commission issues a final order on this allegation, Permittee agrees to accept a Letter of Reprimand for the violation. This reprimand will become a permanent part of Permittee's Commission file and may be considered in any future application for any license or permit by the Permittee.
- 7. This agreement is conditioned upon final approval of the Commission and will be reviewed by the Commissioners at their September 2024 Commission Meeting. If the agreement is not accepted and approved in its entirety by the Commission it is deemed null and void and Permittee's hearing rights, if any, will be restored. If the agreement is accepted and approved in its entirety by the Commission, Permittee waives any and all rights to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (ORS Chapter 183) and to judicial review, or to otherwise challenge this agreement and the final order.