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June 16, 2026

VIA CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL *to:* [redacted]
Culture Craft Cannabis Collective, LLC
[redacted]

Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION –**Culture Craft Cannabis Collective, LLC;** INV 65 2026

Dear [redacted],

This letter is a Notice of Violation ("Notice"), issued by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission ("NJ-CRC") in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.4 to Culture Craft Cannabis Collective, LLC ("Culture Craft Cannabis Collective"). An investigation which commenced on March 10, 2026, and remains ongoing as of the date of this Notice, revealed Culture Craft Cannabis Collective committed the following violation:

1. **Violation 1: N.J.A.C. 17:30-11.8(a)**- The expiration date is the date after which usable cannabis or a cannabis product shall not be sold. The expiration date shall be determined from the date the usable cannabis is cultivated or cannabis product is manufactured.

2. **Violation 2: N.J.A.C. 17:30-11.8(c)(2)**- In the absence of stability testing information pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-19.5 that is applicable to a specific usable cannabis or cannabis product, the following are the maximum expiration dates for cannabis products that are packaged in airtight, light-resistant containers and stored at controlled room temperature, unless otherwise indicated at (c)1 below:
   2. For all other formulations and for usable cannabis, the expiration date shall not be later than six months from the manufacture or cultivation date.

3. **Violation 3: N.J.A.C. 17:30-16.3(b)(3)**- Direct printing on the package of, or labels affixed to, unusable cannabis packaged for the purposes of manufacturing of cannabis items shall include the following consumer safety and product information:
   3. Production or harvest date

4. **Violation 4: N.J.A.C. 17:30-19.5(g)**- The cannabis business shall report the findings of the stability testing to the Commission, to ensure that usable cannabis and cannabis product purity and potency are maintained throughout the storage process without the stored products falling out of specification.

5. **Violation 5: N.J.A.C. 17:30-16.3(b)(4)**- Direct printing on the package of, or labels affixed to, unusable cannabis packaged for the purposes of manufacturing of cannabis items shall include the following consumer safety and product information:
    4. Expiration date, consistent with the requirements at N.J.A.C. 17:30-11.8

During the March 10, 2026, NJ-CRC audit of Culture Craft Cannabis Collective's manufacturing METRC history, NJ-CRC staff determined that Culture Craft Cannabis Collective failed to upload product package and label photos for its cannabis flower Green Flamingo Flower-Arabian Knights 3.5g and Indica-Snake Venom 3.5g to METRC. NJ-CRC staff also found that Culture Craft Cannabis Collective calculated expiration dates for usable cannabis based on the date that the product was produced in its packaged form, rather than from the date it was cultivated, resulting in packaging labels that displayed incorrect expiration dates. In addition, NJ-CRC staff determined that stability tests were not accurately performed nor was a request submitted to the Commission for approval to extend the cannabis flower's expiration date. Culture Craft Cannabis Collective provided a Corrective Action Plan on March 15, 2026.

On May 7, 2026, NJ-CRC staff conducted a follow-up METRC audit to verify that Culture Craft Cannabis Collective was complying with the six-month expiration date requirement for raw pre-roll and flower products in accordance with the adult-use regulations. NJ-CRC's investigation determined that Culture Craft Cannabis Collective placed an expiration date of approximately seven months on the label of Green Flamingo-Sativa-Acapulco Gold 3.5g despite the requirement that the expiration date be set at six months from the harvest date. A Class 5 Retailer in possession of Green Flamingo-Sativa-Acapulco Gold 3.5g subsequently sold ten packages after the six-month expiration date had passed. On May 15, 2026, NJ-CRC notified Culture Craft Cannabis Collective of the discrepancy and requested a Corrective Action Plan. To date Culture Craft Cannabis Collective has failed to respond.

Within 20 business days of the receipt of the Notice of Violation, Culture Craft Cannabis Collective shall (1) Correct the violation; (2) Notify the Commission, in writing, with a postmark date that is within 20 business days of the date of receipt of the Notice of Violation, of any corrective actions taken to correct the violations, and the date of implementation of such corrective actions.

This Notice of Violation satisfies the NJ-CRC's responsibility to provide five-day notice before any enforcement action shall be taken, as required by N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.5. Culture Craft Cannabis Collective is notified that the above-referenced violations may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalties in accordance with the schedule set forth at N.J.A.C. 17:30- 20.7.

N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.5(a) establishes that: "In response to a violation of any provision of the Act or this chapter, the Commission is authorized to take enforcement action or impose sanctions upon a license holder. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, civil monetary penalties; suspension, revocation, non-renewal, or denial of a license; referral to State or local law enforcement, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.6, 20.7, and 20.8; or any combination thereof." Corrective action taken by Culture Craft Cannabis Collective does not preclude the NJ-CRC from imposing penalties but may be taken into consideration when considering the penalty to be imposed for each violation. N.J.A.C. 17:30- 20.6(f)(4).

Culture Craft Cannabis Collective has acted in violation of the adult use regulations by extending the expiration date of usable cannabis without properly conducting the required stability test and without obtaining the necessary authorization from the Commission. In addition, Culture Craft Cannabis Collective labels displayed incorrect harvest and expiration dates.

The NJ-CRC hereby orders Culture Craft Cannabis Collective to immediately conduct stability testing, obtain approval from the Commission before extending the expiration date for usable cannabis, and conform its labels with the adult use regulations. The NJ-CRC reserves the right to impose sanctions for these violations.

The NJ-CRC appreciates your expeditious cooperation in this matter. Any questions regarding this correspondence can be sent via e-mail to your assigned Field Monitor.

Sincerely,



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