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RESOLUTION 2024-<u>225</u> DENIAL OF CLASS 1 CANNABIS CULTIVATOR, CLASS 2 CANNABIS MANUFACTURER, AND CLASS 5 CANNABIS RETAILER CONDITIONAL LICENSES

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission ("the Commission"), established pursuant to P.L.2019, c.153, known and cited as the "Jake Honig Compassionate Use Medical Cannabis Act," is charged with implementing the provisions of that Act as well as P.L.2021, c.16, known and cited as the "New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act"; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2021, the Commission adopted rules pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-35(a)(1) that established the licensure process for cannabis businesses and testing laboratories; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 17:30-6 through -7 outline the application process and requirements for both conditional license applicants and annual license applicants, including eligibility requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Commission issued a Notice of Application Acceptance ("Notice") on July 18, 2023, outlining the specific criteria for the types of applications the Commission would accept, and the dates on which the Commission would begin accepting those applications; and

WHEREAS, the Notice also outlined the specific priority by which applications would be reviewed by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Notice, the Commission began accepting applications for Class 1 Cannabis Cultivator, Class 2 Cannabis Manufacturer, and Testing Laboratories licenses on December 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Notice, the Commission began accepting applications for Class 5 Cannabis Retailer licenses on March 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Notice, the Commission began accepting applications for Class 3 Cannabis Wholesaler, Class 4 Cannabis Distributor, and Class 6 Cannabis Delivery licenses on September 27, 2023; and

- **WHEREAS**, after approval of licensure, licensees are required to pay license fees for conditional and conditional conversion to annual licenses, as set forth in their Final Agency Decision letter and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.17; and
- **WHEREAS**, licensees must pay the license fee invoice noted in their Final Agency Decision within thirty (30) days; and
- **WHEREAS**, if the license fee invoice is unpaid after thirty (30) days, the Commission will issue the licensee a 30-day notice to pay the invoice; and
- **WHEREAS**, if the license fee invoice is unpaid after sixty (60) days, the licensee will be issued a notice of denial recommendation; and
- **WHEREAS**, the below list of Class 1 Cannabis Cultivators, Class 2 Cannabis Manufacturer, and Class 5 Cannabis Retailers were approved by the Commission for conditional licenses; and
- WHEREAS, each licensee listed below received a Final Agency Decision letter setting forth post-award conditions, including the requirement to pay a license fee(s) for licenses; and
- **WHEREAS**, the licensees listed below have not paid the requisite fees in violation of the regulatory requirements and terms of their Final Agency Decision letter;
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-35(a)(1) and N.J.A.C. 17:30-6 through -7, the Commission has determined to deny the following conditional and conditional conversion to annual licensees for failing to satisfy the requirements set forth in the regulations and the terms of their Final Agency Decision letter:

CONDITIONALS:

No.	Applicant ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
1	3043	Endure Exotics LLC	Cultivator	Microbusiness
2	5644	Equality Richman Estates	Cultivator	Microbusiness
3	4518	Canna Cafe NJ LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
4	5241	Endure Exotics LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness
5	3816	Hazlie Corri-Ahna	Retailer	Microbusiness
6	4779	New Jersey Bound Inc	Retailer	Standard

Submitted by:

Dianna Houenou, Chair

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Cannabis Regulatory Commission at its meeting held on the 11th day of April 2024.

Christopher Riggs, Chief Counsel

Vote on the Approval of This Resolution	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Commissioner Barker					X	
Commissioner Del Cid-Kosso	X		X			
Vice Chair Delgado						X
Chairwoman Houenou			X			
Commissioner Nash		X	X			