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December 18, 2025

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The Other Side Dispensary LLC
[REDACTED]

Re: FINAL AGENCY DECISION
The Other Side Dispensary LLC Statutory Waiver Request
NJ-CRC Docket No.: WR036

Dear [REDACTED]:

The New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission (“NJ-CRC” or “Commission”) is in receipt of your request to waive N.J.S.A. 24:6I-44(j)(13). Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.7(a), the Commission may waive a regulatory requirement regarding the operations of a cannabis business, to the extent such waiver does not conflict with any other State law, if in the Commission's determination, such a waiver: (1) is necessary to achieve the purpose of the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act (“CREAMM Act”); (2) is necessary to provide access to cannabis items to consumers; and (3) does not create a danger to the public health, safety, or welfare.

The Commission has reviewed your waiver request and has determined that it does not meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.7(a). As articulated in full during the public meeting held on December 17, 2025, the Commission lacks the authority to waive N.J.S.A. 24:6I-44(j)(13) as the authority to amend a statute is held exclusively by the New Jersey Legislature. As such, your waiver request has been denied.

The Commission notes, however, that retailers and delivery services can meet the \$1,000,000 insurance liability coverage requirement by supplementing their existing insurance coverage with an umbrella policy or other supplemental policy result in a combined total of \$1,000,000 in liability coverage. If you have any questions about how to pursue this option, please contact CRC.Legal@crc.nj.gov.

You may appeal the Commission’s determination within 45 days from the date of this Final Agency Decision to the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division, Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 006, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0970.

Thank you for your interest in operating as a Cannabis Business. Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please submit your inquiry to the NJ-CRC Licensing inbox at crc.licensing@crc.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Houenou', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Dianna Houenou
Chairperson
New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission