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July 23, 2026

BeLeaf NJ LLC

Re: **FINAL AGENCY DECISION**
BeLeaf NJ LLC Regulation Waiver Request
NJ-CRC Docket No.: WR062

Dear [REDACTED]:

The New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission ("NJ-CRC" or "Commission") is in receipt of your request to waive N.J.A.C. 17:30- 7.15(a). 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). Waiving N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.15(a) would essentially allow microbusinesses to "cut the line" by taking advantage of the priority application review process to receive licenses prior to standard businesses, and then instantaneously convert to a standard business. As such, your waiver request has been denied.

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 dark ink, appearing to read 'H. Laufer', with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.

Harris Laufer
Chairperson
New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission