# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION JOHN O. PASTORE CENTER, BLDG. 68-1 1511 PONTIAC AVENUE CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND 02920

IN THE MATTER OF

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COASTAL AEROPONICS LLC,
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RESPONDENT.
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### PROPOSED ORDER OF DISMISSAL

- 1. This matter arose from an Order to Show Cause Why License Applications Should Not Be Denied, Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference and Appointment of Hearing Officer ("Order to Show Cause") issued to the Respondent by the Department of Business Regulation ("Department") in response to the Respondent's request for an appeal hearing.
- 2. The Applications at issue pertain to a defined Premises as to which the Respondent and its Members have relinquished any custody or control.
- 3. The Respondent, through counsel, notified the Department that it withdrew its appeal.
- 4. The letter from the Department dated March 1, 2017, notifying the Respondent of the denial of the Applications and rescinding of the Preliminary Approval, remains in full force and effect.
- 5. The Department has notified the Respondent of its position that should the Respondent or any of its Members re-apply for any approvals from the Rhode Island Medical Marijuana Program, the allegations in the Order to Show Cause may be re-opened in a determination of suitability.

#### Respectfully Submitted,

#### **Department of Business Regulation**

By its Attorneys,

Jenna R. Giguere, Esq. Sara Tindall Woodman, Esq. Department of Business Regulation 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg 68-1 Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

Dated: December 7, 2018

## PROPOSED ORDER REVIEWED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE HEARING OFFICER

Date: 12/16/18

Catherine Warren
Hearing Officer

ENTERED AS A FINAL ORDER

Elizabeth Tanner

Director

#### NOTICE PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 42-35-12

THIS ORDER CONSTITUTES A FINAL ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION PURSUANT TO RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS TITLE 42, CHAPTER 35. FINAL AGENCY ACTIONS ARE GENERALLY APPEALABLE TO THE SUPERIOR COURT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE ACTION BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW OF SAID COURT.

#### **DELIVERY CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of <u>December</u> 2018 a copy of this Order was delivered by e-mail to Catherine Warren, Esq. Hearing Officer (catherine.warren@doa.ri.gov), William P. Devereaux, Esq. (wdevereaux@pldwlaw.com), Jenna Giguere, Esq. (jenna.giguere@dbr.ri.gov), and Sara K. Tindall-Woodman, Esq. (sara.k.tindallwoodman@dbr.ri.gov).