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June 20, 2023

Christa L. Moseng Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Hearings P.O. Box 64620 St. Paul, MN 55164-0620

RE: Cigarette/Tobacco license held by MJ Market, Inc. d/b/a MJ Market for the premises located at 922 Thomas Avenue in Saint Paul License ID #: 20210001131

OAH Docket No. 22-6020-39018

Judge Moseng:

This afternoon we receive an email from the licensee's attorney stating that his client wishes to cancel the administrative hearing scheduled for next Monday (6/26) and Tuesday (6/27). He would like to admit to the violation and go before the St. Paul City Council to contest the penalty instead.

As a result, please cancel the administrative hearing. We will move forward to schedule a hearing before City Council as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Therese Skarda Assistant City Attorney License No: 0240989

Attachment: Emailed sent to Therese Skarda on 6/20/2023.

Cc: Mr. Craig J. Beuning, North Star Law Group, PLLC, 413 Wacouta Street, Suite 550 Saint Paul, MN 55101

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## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 20<sup>TH</sup> day of June she served the attached LETTER TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE CHRISTA L. MOSENG CANCELLING THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING ON JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> & June 27<sup>th</sup> 2023, and a correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

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Mr. Craig J. Beuning North Star Law Group, PLLC 413 Wacouta Street, Suite 550 Saint Paul, MN 55101

(which is the last known address of said person) depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Subscribed and sworn to before me This 20<sup>TH</sup> day of June 2023

Notary Public

JEAN MARIE FILIPKOWSKI Notary Public Minnesota My Commission Expires Jan 31, 2027 Cc: Courtney Ernston < Courtney@northstarlaw.com> Subject: RE: MJ Market's Discovery Responses

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Therese,

Thank you for your time this morning. I would like to formally request that the hearing for MJ Market, Inc. scheduled for June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> be cancelled. I would appreciate the opportunity to address the Saint Paul City Council regarding the licensing of the premise as discussed. Please let me know if you need anything further from me.

Craig Beuning

Attorney for MJ Market, Inc.

From: Therese Skarda < therese.skarda@ci.stpaul.mn.us>

Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 9:40 AM

To: Craig Beuning < Craig@northstarlaw.com > Subject: RE: MJ Market's Discovery Responses

If we don't connect this morning – I am available after 4 until 4:30 ish...

Therese Skarda Assistant City Attorney 15 West Kellogg Blvd. Saint Paul, MN 55102 651-266-8755

From: Craig Beuning < Craig@northstarlaw.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 9:38 AM

To: Therese Skarda < therese skarda@ci.stpaul.mn.us>

Subject: RE: MJ Market's Discovery Responses

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I am in MS visiting my 16 year old son. I don't get to see him near enough and we made plans for the from, of course, 11:30-3:30. It is important that I speak with you sooner rather than later regarding the hearing. What would your next availability be?

From: Therese Skarda <therese.skarda@ci.stpaul.mn.us>

Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 8:09 AM

To: Craig Beuning < <u>Craig@northstarlaw.com</u>>
Subject: RE: MJ Market's Discovery Responses

I am free from 1 to 3 today – does anything in that timeframe work for you? If so, I will send a teams meeting for us.

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