

Meeting Minutes
Arkansas Medical Marijuana Commission

Thursday, May 18, 2023; 4:30 p.m.
1515 W. 7th Street, 5th Floor Conference Room
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James Miller, Chairman
J.P. Mobley
Tyler Ketner

Kevin Case
Reggie Thomas

The Medical Marijuana Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman James Miller. Chairman Miller, Case, Thomas, and Ketner appeared in person with Commissioner Mobley appearing via the Go-To link. The first item of business was approval of the minutes. After reviewing the minutes Commissioner Case made a motion to approve which was seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried 5-0.

The Commission next considered permit renewals. Interim Director Olson presented the applications to the Commission as follows:

Dispensaries

Zone 1

Permit 113 Osage Creek Dispensary. Commissioner Mobley motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 121 Valentine Holdings d/b/a Purspirit Cannabis Company. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 189 Shansky F. Song d/b/a The ReLeaf Center Dispensary & Farm. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Case and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 278 DCST Developments d/b/a The Source. Commissioner Case motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 309 The Hill. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Zone 2

Permit 40 Fiddler's Green Medical Marijuana Dispensary. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mobley and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 46 Arkansas Natural Products. Commissioner Case motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 63 Arkansas Green Cross Cannabis Dispensary d/b/a Spring River Dispensary Commissioner Mobley motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 155 Big Fish of North Central Arkansas d/b/a Enlightened – Cannabis for People Heber Springs. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Case and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 192 Plant Family Therapeutics. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mobley and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Zone 3

Permit 29 NEA Full Spectrum Medicine. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mobley and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 35 THF Investors d/b/a Greenlight West Memphis. Commissioner Case motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 198 NEA Green d/b/a CROP. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 206 Delta Cannabis Company. Commissioner Case motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 290 Comprehensive Care Group d/b/a BaM Body and Mind Dispensary. Commissioner Mobley motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Case and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Zone 4

Permit 33 420 RX d/b/a 420 Dispensary. Commissioner Mobley motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 117 JPS Management d/b/a The Greenery. Commissioner Miller recused from this application. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mobley and approved by a vote of 4-0.

Permit 158 River Valley Dispensary d/b/a Enlightened – Cannabis for People Morrilton. Commissioner Case motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 162 Johnson County Dispensary d/b/a Enlightened – Cannabis for People Clarksville. Commissioner Case motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 258 3J Investment d/b/a Good Day Farm Van Buren. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Zone 5

Permit 126 Capitol City Medicinals d/b/a Berner’s at Good Day. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 145 Grassroots OPCO d/b/a Green Light Little Rock. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Case and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 249 Natural Relief Dispensary. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Case and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 267 Rock City Harvest d/b/a Harvest Cannabis Dispensary. Commissioner Mobley motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Case and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 277 Native Green d/b/a Native Green Little Rock. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Zone 6

Permit 21 Green Springs Medical. Commissioner Mobley motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 31 MD Medicinals d/b/a Suite 443. Commissioner Case motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 154 Natural State Medical Group d/b/a Custom Cannabis. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mobley and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 281 Hensley Wellness Center d/b/a Native Green Hensley. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Zone 7

Permit 19 Delta Cultivators d/b/a Greenlight Dispensary. Commissioner Mobley motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 32 Delta Green d/b/a High Bank Cannabis Co. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Case and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 106 The Treatment Cannabis Dispensary LLC. Commissioner Case motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mobley and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 222 Pine Bluff Agriceuticals d/b/a Hash & Co. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 272 Montdisco Holdings, LLC d/b/a Good Day Farm Monticello. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Zone 8

Permit 97 TexArk CV, LLC d/b/a Superfarm Dispensary. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mobley and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 156 Arkadelphia Dispensary d/b/a Enlightened – Cannabis for People Arkadelphia. Commissioner Case motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 161 TXADC LLC d/b/a Good Day Farm Texarkana. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mobley and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 245 Noah's Ark d/b/a Zen Leaf El Dorado. Commissioner Mobley motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Processors

Permit 327 Shake Extractions. Commissioner Case motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 329 Dark Horse Medicinals. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 330 Pure Pharma Labs, LLC. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Case and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 331 Mink and Kimball Extracts. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 332 New Day Laboratories. Commissioner Case motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 335 High Speed Extracts. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mobley and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 336 M&M Cannabis Ventures. Commissioner Mobley motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Cultivation Facilities

Permit 11 Delta Medical Cannabis Company d/b/a Revolution Cannabis. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 26 BOLD. Commissioner Mobley motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Case and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 65 River Valley Production d/b/a River Valley Relief Cultivation. Abtin Mehdizadegan spoke against renewing the permit. He represented that he represented 2600 Holdings in its lawsuit against the state, which he stated was not appealed. Mr. Mehdizadegan represented that the license had already been revoked by former ABC Director Chandler. Jordan Broyles, from the Attorney General's office, indicated the Arkansas Supreme Court had issued a stay of the revocation and the matter is pending a decision from that Court. Commissioner Thomas moved to approve the renewal. Commissioners Miller, Mobley, and Case abstained from any vote. Ultimately Commissioner Thomas withdrew his motion and Commissioner Miller made a motion to table the renewal of permit 65 to the next MMC meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Thomas. That motion was approved 5-0.

Permit 70 New Day Cultivation. Commissioner Case motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mobley and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 83 Osage Creek Cultivation. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 88 NSMC-OPCO d/b/a Natural State Medicinals. Commissioner Mobley motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 120 Carpenter Farms Medical Group d/b/a Carpenter Farms Cultivation. Commissioner Case motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Permit 123 Good Day Farm. Commissioner Thomas motioned to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mobley and approved by a vote of 5-0.

The Commission next considered transfers of ownership. First the Commission heard permit 277, Native Green Little Rock. Commissioner Thomas moved to accept the transfer, which was seconded by Commissioner Mobley and approved by vote of 5-0. Next the Commission heard permit 281, Native Green Hensley. Commissioner Thomas made a motion to approve the transfer which was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved 5-0. The final transfer request was permit 309, The Hill.

Commissioner Mobley made a motion to accept the transfer which was seconded by Commissioner Case and approved 5-0.

The Commission next considered permit 29, NEA Full Spectrum's request to transfer location. Such transfer was previously considered at the April MMC and tabled to tonight's meeting. Abtin Mehdizadegan represented NEA in the matter. Annie Depper, representing CROP, spoke against the transfer. Commissioner Miller made a motion to table the transfer to the next MMC meeting, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas. By vote of 5-0, NEA's transfer was tabled to June.

Next the Commission took up the processing application for Happy Turtle Processing, Inc. Commissioner Case made a motion to approve the application which was seconded by Commissioner Thomas and approved by vote of 5-0.

The next meeting was scheduled for June 1, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.