Meeting Minutes Arkansas Medical Marijuana Commission

Thursday, February 9, 2023; 4:30 p.m. 1515 W. 7th Street, 5th Floor Conference Room Streamed Via www.myarkansaspbs.org/arcan

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 and Ketner appeared in person with Commissioners Mobley, Case, and Thomas appearing virtual through the Go-To link. The first item of business was approval of the minutes. After reviewing the minutes Commissioner Mobley made a motion to approve which was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and carried 5-0. An organizational presentation was given, Doralee Chandler presented the eightzone map to the Commissioners and explained ABC's role with the MMC as well as its role regulating the industry after licensing. Colonel Doug House from the Attorney General's office explained his office's role as attorney for the MMC. David Potter, Director of ABC Enforcement was also introduced to the Commission. Department of Health appeared via Charles Thompson, Connie Melton, and Craig Smith who explained their department's role under Amendment 98. Bill Paschall, Director of the Arkansas Cannabis Industry Association also introduced himself. Finally, Melissa Fults, introduced herself as a patient representative.

The next agenda item was transfers of ownership. The transfer of ownership for Carpenter Farms was approved, with a motion by Commissioner Ketner and seconded by Commissioner Mobley and carried 5-0. The next transfer of ownership was for Good Day Farm cultivation for a change of the named permit holder. Commissioner Miller moved to approve the transfer which was seconded by Commissioner Mobley and approved 5-0. The final transfer of ownership was for Mink & Kimball. Commissioner Ketner made a motion to approve the transfer which was seconded by Commissioner Mobley and approved 5-0.

The Commission considered pending legislative matters. Commissioner Miller also raised the questioned the advertising restriction on Arkansas cannabis facilities and the lack of restrictions on out of state facilities that may advertise. He suggested revisiting the topic at the next meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for March 2, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.