

Arkansas Medical Marijuana Commission Minutes

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Tuesday, June 16, 2020; 4:30 p.m.  
1515 West Seventh Street, Little Rock, Arkansas  
Video Conference Meeting  
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Ronda Henry-Tillman  
Travis W. Story  
J.P. Mobley

Justin Smith  
Kevin Russell

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Chairman Tillman called the meeting to order. Travis Story made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting and Kevin Russell seconded the motion. Vote was 5-0. The notice items, Permit 245 Noah's Ark – Name Change d/b/a/ Zen Leaf El Dorado was presented to the Commission by Director Chandler. The next item of business was the additional 2020-2021 Renewal Applications. They were presented and voted on as follows:

- a. Permit 29 NEA Full Spectrum, Gerald Sale and Lance Huey presenting, Justin Smith made a motion to approve, Travis Story 2<sup>nd</sup>;5-0
- b. Permit 88 Natural State Medicinals, Robert DeBin and Donna Mooney presenting, Travis Story made a motion to approve, Justin Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>;5-0
- c. Permit 97 Bloom Medicinals, RJ Star presenting, Justin Smith made a motion to approve, Travis Story 2<sup>nd</sup>;5-0
- d. Permit 154 Custom Cannabis, Erica Gee and Matt Shanky presenting, Travis Story made a motion to approve, Justin Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>;5-0
- e. Permit 189 The ReLeaf Center, Travis Story made a motion to approve, Justin Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>;5-0
- f. Permit 192 Plant Family Therapeutics, Michael Lunsford and Clint Michel presenting, J.P. Mobley made a motion to approve, Kevin Russell 2<sup>nd</sup>;5-0
- g. Permit 249 Natural Relief Dispensary, Andy Ballard presenting, Kevin Russell made a motion to approve, Travis Story 2<sup>nd</sup>; 5-0
- h. Permit 309 ACANZA Health Group, Randy Bynum presenting, J.P. Mobley made a motion to approve, Justin smith 2<sup>nd</sup>; 5-0

The next items of business was an update on the Carpenter Farms Litigation. Sara Farris presented the Commission with a settlement agreement. Commissioner Tillman made a motion to accept the agreement in full, Travis Story 2<sup>nd</sup>. After a brief discussion the motion passed 5-0.

The last items of the agenda was public comment regarding the expansion of the cultivation license. The following individuals spoke in favor of expanding the cultivation

licenses: Representative Vivian Flowers, Representative Jay Richardson, Ms. Melissa Fults (expansion of cultivation and dispensary licenses), Mr. Dragan Vicentic, Mr. Abraham Carpenter, and Mr. Billy Murphy. The following individuals spoke against expansion of the cultivation licenses: Mr. Matt Truelove, Mr. Don Parker and Mr. Alex Gray.

Chairman Tillman presented the Commissioners with a statement regarding her service on the Commission along with her thoughts regarding expansion of the cultivation and dispensary licenses. Chairman Tillman made a motion to open the remaining three dispensaries and cultivation for supply and demand the motion failed to receive a second and failed. After a brief discussion Chairman Tillman renewed her motion to open the remaining dispensaries and cultivation license for supply and demand purposes; Justin Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>. The motion failed with a 2-3 vote (no's JP Mobley, Travis Story, Keven Russell). After another discussion Commissioner Story made a motion to issue one additional Cultivation license, Kevin Russell 2<sup>nd</sup>. There was brief discussion on the motion and it passed with a 4-1 vote (no's Justin Smith).

The next meeting was scheduled for June 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. Chairman Tillman adjourned the meeting.