

**MESHOW, LLC**

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**BEFORE THE MARYLAND**

**d/b/a**

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**CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION**

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**Case No's: 24- 00428, 25-00156, 25-00413,  
25-00622**

**RISE JOPPA**

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**Respondent.**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

The Maryland Cannabis Administration (the “Administration” or “MCA”) and Respondent **MESHOW, LLC d/b/a RISE JOPPA, License No. DA-23-00078** (“Respondent”), pursuant to the Cannabis Reform Act, codified at Md. Code Ann. Alcoholic Beverages & Cannabis §§ 36-408 and 36-501 ( the “Act”), as well as Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 14.17 (2024), hereby enter into this Consent Order in order to resolve violations of the Act and COMAR without the need for formal proceedings, to include an evidentiary hearing.

The pertinent provisions of the Act in place at the time of the events set forth herein is as follows:

**§ 36-202. Powers and duties of Administration**

(a) The Administration shall:

- 7) after a determination that a violation of this title or a regulation adopted under this title has occurred, suspend, fine, restrict, or revoke cannabis licenses and cannabis registrations, whether active, expired, or surrendered, or impose any other penalty authorized by this title or any regulation adopted under this title;

The pertinent provisions of COMAR in place at the time of the allegations set forth herein are as follows:

**14.17.12**

## **.04 Dispensary Operations**

### A. Dispensing Medical Cannabis

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(2) Before any distribution of medical cannabis, a dispensary agent shall query the Administration data network using a unique log-in that identifies the registered dispensary agent and verify:

(a) That the qualifying patient or caregiver is currently registered;

(b) That a certifying provider issued a valid written certification to the qualifying patient;

### B. Dispensing Adult-Use Cannabis

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(7) Sales Limits.

(a) A dispensary agent may not knowingly dispense to an individual an amount of cannabis or cannabis products greater than the personal use amount under Criminal Law Article, § 5-101, Annotated Code of Maryland, in a single day.

(b) For the purposes of calculating the personal use amount of cannabis that can be dispensed, an individual may not purchase more than:

(i) 1.5 ounces of usable cannabis products as defined by COMAR 14.17.01;

(ii) 12 grams of concentrated cannabis products;

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## **.07 Product Returned for Destruction and Disposal of Green Waste**

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B. Disposal of Green Waste. A dispensary may either:

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(2) Dispose of such material in accordance with the dispensary's approved waste disposal plan.

## **.10 Discrepancy, Theft, or Diversion**

A. Discrepancy Reporting.

(1) If a dispensary discerns a discrepancy between the inventory of stock and the seed-to-sale tracking system outside of normal weight loss due to moisture loss and handling, the dispensary shall:

(a) Commence an investigation of the discrepancy within 1 business day; and

(b) If the dispensary cannot resolve the discrepancy within 30 business days, report the discrepancy to MCA.

(2) Failure to report an unresolved discrepancy may be used as evidence of diversion.

B. Theft or Diversion. If the dispensary finds evidence of a theft or diversion, the dispensary shall report the theft or diversion to the Administration and to the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in the dispensary's area within 1 business day.

C. Within 30 business days of discovering the theft, diversion, or unresolved discrepancy, the dispensary shall:

(1) Complete an investigation;

(2) Amend its standard operating procedures, if necessary; and

(3) Send a report of the investigation to the Administration.

**14.17.13 Cannabis Products**

**.05 Edible Cannabis Products**

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G. High Potency Edible Cannabis Products.

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(5) A dispensary shall only sell or dispense high potency edible products to qualified patients and registered caregivers.

**14.17.01.01 Definitions**

(25) High Potency Product.

(a) "High potency product" means a product that exceeds the maximum potency for consumers, as established by the Administration, and may only be sold or distributed to a qualifying patient or registered caregiver.

(b) “High potency product” includes:

- (i) A concentrated cannabis product that exceeds 1 gram in total weight; and
- (ii) An edible cannabis product, capsule, or tincture that exceeds 10 milligrams THC per serving and 100 milligrams THC per package.

**14.17.14 Complaints, Enforcement, Record Keeping and Inspection of Cannabis Businesses**

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**.04 Discipline and Enforcement.**

A. Diversion.

(1) A licensee, registrant, or agent may not:

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(b) Fail to maintain records in accordance with this subtitle or the licensee’s standard operating procedures;

(c) Fail to accurately track, tag, or otherwise record inventory in the seed-to-sale tracking system; or

(d) Sell or dispense cannabis or cannabis products in a manner that:

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(iii) Could otherwise reasonably give rise to any other violation of law.

(2) A licensee, registrant, or agent may not conduct a series of transactions that would be in violation of §A(1)(d) of this regulation.

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C. A licensee or registrant may not substantially deviate or demonstrate a pattern of deviation from:

(1) Its standard operating procedures;

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## **14.17.15 Cannabis Business Agents**

### **.04 Termination**

- A. Within 30 days of the termination of a registered agent, the licensee or registrant shall:
- (1) Take custody of the terminated registered agent's identification card;
  - (2) Obtain any keys or other entry devices from the terminated registered agent; and
  - (3) Ensure the terminated registered agent can no longer gain access to the licensed premises.
- B. Within 1 business day of the termination of a registered agent, a licensee or registrant shall:
- (1) Notify the Administration:
    - (a) Of the termination and the circumstance of the termination; and
    - (b) Whether the terminated registered agent has returned the agent's identification card; and
  - (2) Initiate delivery of the terminated registered agent's identification card to the Administration.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

The parties agree to the following statement of facts:

1. Respondent holds license number **DA-23-00078** for the operation of Meshow, LLC d/b/a Rise Joppa, a dispensary located at 702 Pulaski Highway, Joppa, Maryland 21085 (the "Dispensary" or "Respondent").

#### **October 22, 2024 Inspection**

2. Prior to an unannounced inspection on October 22, 2024, an MCA investigator reviewed the dispensary's packages in METRC and noted that 12 of the oldest packages were

received between February and May, 2024. The noted packages varied in weight and quantity.

3. The October 22, 2024 inspection included review of the licensee's entries into METRC, MCA's seed-to-sale system, the Dispensary's point-of-sale system ("POS"), and information provided by the Licensee.

4. The investigator met with S.C., Assistant General Manager, on the day of the inspection and initially conducted a physical inventory which revealed that not all weights and quantities listed in METRC were in physical inventory. Specifically, nine cannabis products were in METRC but not in physical inventory.

5. The investigator reviewed package adjustments from August 1, 2024, to October 18, 2024, revealing three green waste adjustments without listing the reason for the adjustments as required by Respondent's Standard Operating Procedures.

6. A review of sales receipts in METRC between June 2024 and October 2024 showed that Respondent sold cannabis products to adult consumers on three occasions in excess of the 12 gram personal use amounts for concentrates required by COMAR.

7. Respondent was encountering issues with its third-party point of sale software provider that integrates with METRC. Respondent corrected and tested the software to ensure accurate system restrictions remain in place. Additionally, some items were created in the system with incorrect allocation values, causing automated alerts about exceeding sales limits to fail to generate. Additional checks during the product creation and point of sale integration have been added.

8. A review of package sales in METRC for the period of August 1, 2024 to October 21, 2024 showed sales of high potency edible cannabis gummies and liquid edibles to adult use consumers even though sales of these products are limited to qualified patients and

registered caregivers.

9. Respondent has worked with its third-party software provider that integrates with METRC to ensure a warning statement appears at the point of sale for high potency edibles to prevent future issues.

10. J.K, the General Manager, engaged in a pattern of making fake purchases presumably for the purpose of zeroing out the inventory instead of reporting a discrepancy as required by COMAR when a product is not in Respondent's physical inventory but was still listed in METRC.

a. A July 24, 2024 sales receipt shows J.K. purchased seven cannabis products, six of which were the last items in their respective lots and then the lot was finished.<sup>1</sup> The last item in each of those six lots was not in the Respondent's physical inventory. Rather than reporting the discrepancy between the physical inventory and what was listed in METRC, the fake purchases of the last item in those lots were made with the intention of showing all items in a lot had been sold.

b. An August 16, 2024 sales receipt shows seven cannabis products purchased, two of which were the last item in the lot and then the package was finished. The last item in both lots was not in physical inventory even though it was still in METRC. Rather than reporting the discrepancy between the physical inventory and what was listed in METRC, the fake purchases of the last item in the lots were made with the intention of showing all items in a lot had been sold.

c. A September 6, 2024 sales receipt shows three cannabis products purchased, two of which were the last item in the lot and then the package was finished. The last item in both lots was not in physical inventory even though it was still in METRC. Rather than reporting the

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<sup>1</sup> Once all items in a lot are sold, the lot will be finished, which puts the lot into the dispensary's inactive tab.

discrepancy between the physical inventory and what was listed in METRC, the fake purchases of the last item in the lots were made with the intention of showing all items in a lot had been sold. Video footage showed that agent B.C. dispensed the products to J.K. even though J.K. was not at the counter and there was no product in view. Agent B.C. did not scan any physical products. Rather, she scanned the barcode on a product label only and then disposed of the receipt below the counter. During a November 21, 2024 interview, B.C. told the investigator that J.K. told her to make these transactions and that she did not ask questions.

d. There is no indication that the transactions at issue were related to theft or diversion. Instead, Respondent concluded the transactions were made for inventory reconciliation. There has not been a similar transaction since Respondent terminated J.K. which was prior to the subject inspection.

11. A review of METRC showed agent J.B. sold fifteen, 10 mg edible gummies - lot 1A4030000017D5000002566 (“2566”)- to Assistant Manager D.B. for a total of \$15.00 on July 24, 2024. D.B. can be seen on video talking to J.B. and pointing at the computer screen during the transaction. There was no product on the counter and no exchange of currency or debit card for the purchase. After the transaction, Agent J.B. disposed of the receipt. The investigator interviewed J.B. on November 21, 2024. J.B. confirmed he made the transaction and was told by D.B. not to ask questions. Respondent had proactively terminated D.B. on August 9, 2024, which was prior to the subject inspection.

### **April 3, 2025 Inspection**

12. The MCA investigator conducted an unannounced inspection On April 3, 2025.<sup>2</sup>

13. A review of sales receipts in METRC from January 1, 2025, to March 24, 2025,

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<sup>2</sup> MCA approved Respondent’s Plan of Correction for the violations stemming from the October 21, 2024 inspection prior to the April 3, 2025 inspection.

revealed sales of cannabis concentrates in excess of the 12 gram amount allowed pursuant to COMAR.

14. A review of sales receipts from that same period showed sales of cannabis products in excess of the adult use consumer amount allowed by COMAR. Respondent was encountering issues with its third-party point of sale software provider that integrates with METRC. Respondent corrected and tested the software to ensure accurate system restrictions remain in place. Additionally, some items were created in the system with incorrect allocation values, causing automated alerts about exceeding sales limits to fail to generate. Additional checks during the product creation and point of sale integration have been added.

15. J.K., the General Manager referenced above, was terminated on October 15, 2024. Respondent did not report the agent's termination to MCA in the manner required by COMAR.<sup>3</sup> Respondent terminated his permissions to operate in METRC on November 15, 2024. Respondent prevented J.K. from accessing the facilities and METRC during that time.

16. Respondent has cooperated with the MCA and taken actions including, but not limited to, terminating problematic employees, hiring three market-level resources to support inventory and compliance, implementing software redundancies, revising job aids, retraining existing employees, and retaining an independent third-party auditor to identify additional areas of improvement.

### **August 12, 2025 Inspection**

17. The MCA investigator conducted another unannounced inspection on August 12, 2025.

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<sup>3</sup> In an email chain on October 17, 2024 with another investigator regarding an entirely different case, Respondent's point of contact, G.R., stated that J.K was terminated on October 15, 2024.

18. A review of package sales in METRC revealed four consumer oversales involving concentrates and infused edibles.

19. A review of package adjustments between June 1, 2025 and August 8, 2024 revealed three package adjustments on July 27, 2025 with no detailed explanation for the adjustments.

20. A review of patient sales in Metrc revealed medical cannabis sales to patients with valid medical cards but expired certifications.

#### November 24, 2025 Inspection

21. The MCA investigator conducted another unannounced inspection on November 24, 2025.

22. A review of package sales in METRC revealed four consumer oversales involving concentrates and infused edibles.

23. A review of patient sales in Metrc revealed medical cannabis sales to patients with valid medical cards but expired certifications.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Respondent's conduct constitutes violations of Alc. Bev. § 36-202 *et seq.*
2. Respondent's conduct constitutes violations of the requirements in COMAR 14.17.12.04A when Respondent's agent sold cannabis to patients whose certification had expired.
3. Respondent's conduct constitutes violations of the requirements in COMAR 14.17.12.04B for sale of cannabis flower in excess of the 1.5 ounce and six sales of concentrated cannabis products in excess of 12 grams.
4. Respondent's conduct constitutes violations of the requirements in COMAR

14.17.12.07B for failing to include a detailed explanation for three green waste package adjustments as required by Respondent's SOPs.

5. Respondent's conduct constitutes violations of COMAR 14.17.12.10A for agents', J.K. and D.B., failure to report discrepancies, and instead, engaged in a series of false transactions for the purpose of zeroing out cannabis products that were in METRC but not in physical inventory.

6. Respondent's conduct constitutes multiple violation of COMAR 14.17.13.05 for: (1) consumer sales of cannabis products containing more than 10 milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol per serving and 100 milligrams tetrahydrocannabinol per package; and (2) consumer sales of exempt liquid edibles "Medical Only" containing more than one dose per package and more than 10 milligrams per package.

7. Respondent's conduct constitutes violations of COMAR 14.17.14.04A(1)(c) for failing to accurately track and record inventory in the seed-to-sale tracking system.

8. Respondent's conduct constitutes violations of COMAR 14.17.14.04C for failure to adhere to the Green Waste Standard Operating Procedures.

9. Respondent's conduct constitutes a violation of COMAR 14.17.15.04 by failing to give MCA notice of agent J.K.'s termination from employment as required by COMAR.

## **ORDER**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Respondent shall, within 10 days of this Order, pay a fine in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the aforementioned violations; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Respondent is subject to the following terms and conditions specific to RISE Joppa:

1. Within forty-five (45) days of the entry of this Order, Respondent shall require all existing agents and new agents at Rise Joppa to undergo the following METRC training:

- B. How to Finish a Package in Metrc;
- C. How to Discontinue a Package in Metrc;
- c. Maryland Advanced Dispensary Metrc Training; and
- d. Reporting a Package Adjustment.

2. For a period of eighteen (18) months following the entry of this Order, Respondent shall engage an independent third-party auditor to perform monthly audits. Audits will cover requirements found in cannabis statute and regulation in Maryland with a focus on requirements cited in previous Letters of Non-Compliance received by Respondent. All audit materials shall be maintained by the Respondent for a period of three years and be available for MCA inspection at any time.

3. Within thirty (30) days following the entry of this order, Respondent shall utilize compliance self-assessment software that tracks inventory accuracy and investigation documentation, and enables Respondent to conduct daily self-assessments for the purpose of escalating compliance concerns to executive leadership. All materials generated by the software

shall be maintained by the Respondent for a period of three years and be available for MCA inspection at any time.

It is further **ORDERED** that, within sixty (60) days of this Order, Respondent shall:

- a. Submit to MCA for review and approval new or revised SOPs for Metrc reconciliation and discrepancy reporting;
- b. Complete a state-approved Metrc Clean Up Process to reconcile physical inventory with Metrc inventory; and
- c. Submit to MCA for review and approval new, or revised SOPs distinguishing the sale of cannabis products to adult consumers and medical patients and train agents once the SOPs are approved. Licensee shall maintain all training records and have them available at the time of any inspection by an MCA investigator.

It is further **ORDERED** that failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Order may be deemed a violation of the Maryland Cannabis Reform Act and may result in additional enforcement action, provided that Respondent is first given timely written notice and the opportunity for an evidentiary hearing. The evidentiary hearing will be held in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, Md. Code Ann. State Gov't § 10-201 et seq. and the MCA's hearing regulations found at COMAR 14.17.22.; and it is further

**ORDERED** that should Respondent have any new violations of the regulations that are the subject of this Consent Order within eighteen (18) months following entry of this Order, MCA may take additional action against Respondent including license probation or suspension, provided that Respondent is first given timely written notice and the opportunity for an evidentiary hearing. A written request for an evidentiary hearing shall be made no later than 30

calendar days after written notice of the proposed action. The evidentiary hearing will be held in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, Md. Code Ann. State Gov't § 10-201 et seq. and the MCA's hearing regulations found at COMAR 14.17.22.

**ORDERED** that Respondent shall be responsible for the costs associated with complying with this Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Consent Order is a PUBLIC DOCUMENT pursuant Md. Code Ann., Gen. Provis. §§ 4-101 et seq. (2014, 2019 Repl. Vol., 2024 Supp.).

2-2-2026

Date



Tabatha Robinson, Director  
Maryland Cannabis Administration

**CONSENT**

I, Anthony Georgiadis, am a representative of Meshow, LLC, and I have legal authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of Meshow, LLC (hereinafter Respondent"). Respondent acknowledges that it had the opportunity to seek advice of counsel in this matter. By this Consent, Respondent agrees and accepts to be bound by this Consent Order and its conditions and restrictions. Respondent waives any rights it may have had to contest the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

Respondent acknowledges the validity of this Consent Order as if entered into after the conclusion of a formal evidentiary hearing in which the Respondent would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on its own behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections as provided by law. Respondent acknowledges the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Administration to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Consent Order. Respondent also affirms that it is waiving its right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Administration that might have followed any such hearing.

I sign this Consent Order with authority and on behalf of Respondent and having consulted with counsel, Respondent fully understands and comprehends the language, meaning and terms of this Consent Order, without reservation, and understands its meaning and effect.

February 9, 2026  
Date

  
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on behalf of Respondent, Meshow, LLC  
Name Anthony Georgiadis  
Title President

Illinois

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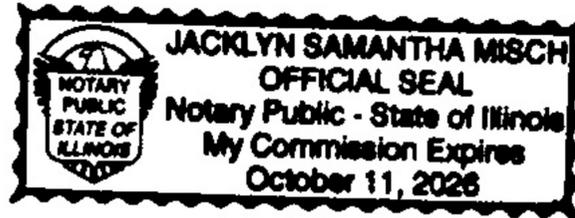
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of Feb. 2026, by Anthony  
Georgiadis, on behalf of MESHOW, LLC D/B/A RISE JOPPA and gave oath in due form of law

that the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed. He has produced a Driver's  
License as identification.

Personally known

Notary Public

JACKLYN SAMANTHA MISCH



My Commission Expires: Oct. 11, 2026

*Jacklyn Samantha Misch*