Notice of Violation

Email

(3AAC 306.805)
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Date: 9/28/20

License #/Type: 15789 Standard Cultivation

Designated Licensee: James Hacker

AMCO Case#:

DBA: Scorpion Grass

Premises Address: 266 S. McCallister Dr. Suite 2 Wasilla, AK 99654

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 873366 Wasilla, AK 99687

This is a notice to you as licensee that an alleged violation has occurred. If the Marijuana Control Board decides to act against your license, under the provisions of AS 44.62.330 - AS 44.62.630 (Administrative Procedures Act) you will receive an Accusation and Notice of your right to an Administrative Hearing.

Note: This is not an accusation or a criminal complaint.

As of 7/29/2020, Scorpion Grass, 15789, Standard Cultivation, you were delinquent on your marijuana excise tax liability.

You have 30 days to resolve this matter with the Department of Revenue. If the delinquency is not resolved, an accusation may be brought to the Marijuana Control Board.

Your attention is directed to: AS 17.38.010(b)(2) legitimate, taxpaying business people, and not criminal actors, will conduct sales of marijuana; 3 AAC 306.480. Marijuana tax to be paid; 3 AAC 306.810. Suspension or revocation of license; AS 43.61.030(b). Marijuana cultivation facility fails to pay tax; AS 43.05.230(e) DOR can publish list of taxpayer(s) who failed to pay their taxes.; 15 AAC 61.020. License revocation and suspension.

3 AAC 306.805 provides that upon receipt of a Notice of Violation, a licensee may request to appear before the board and be heard regarding the Notice of Violation. The request must be made within ten days after receipt of the Notice. A licensee may respond, either orally or in writing, to the Notice.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU RESPOND IN WRITING TO DOCUMENT YOUR RESPONSE FOR THE MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD.

***Please send your response to the address below and include your Marijuana Establishment License Number in your response.**

Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
ATTN: Enforcement
550 W. 7th Ave, Suite 1600
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
amco.enforcement@alaska.gov

Issuing Investigator: J. Hoelscher

Received by:

SIGNATURE:

SIGNATURE:

Delivered VIA: Email

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Date:

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August 9, 2021

AMCO & Enforcement
Marijuana Control Board
Sent Via Email

Re: NOV L&J Ventures, Inc. DBA Scorpion Grass License No: 15789

Dear MCB and Enforcement Team:

This response is for the NOV dated September 28, 2020 in regard to delinquent marijuana excise tax liability.

This NOV occurred one month after the cultivation facility received it's AMCO license. As you know, the facility suffered a horrific fire which delayed operations and caused an un-measurable amount of stress. The September NOV was the issued on the uprising of normality and Scorpion Grass has not failed to meet any responsibilities since. All tax obligations are current, and the company is in good standing with the Dept. of Revenue.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this response.

Truly and Sincerely Yours,

Jana D. Weltzin, *Esq.*

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marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov
https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco
Phone: 907.269.0350

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Form MJ-20: Renewal Application Certifications

What is this form?

This renewal application certifications form is required for all marijuana establishment license renewal applications. Each person signing an application for a marijuana establishment license must declare that he/she has read and is familiar with AS 17.38 and 3 AAC 306. A person other than a licensee may not have direct or indirect financial interest (as defined in 3 AAC 306.015(e)(1)) in the business for which a marijuana establishment license is issued, per 3 AAC 306.015(a).

This form must be completed and submitted to AMCO's main office by each licensee (as defined in 3 AAC 306.020(b)(2)) before any license renewal application will be considered complete.

Section 1 – Establishment Information

Enter information for the licensed establishment, as identified on the license application.

Licensee:	L & J Ventures, Inc	**License Number:**	15789		
License Type:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility				
Doing Business As:	Scorpion Grass				
Premises Address:	266 S. McCallister Drive, Suite 2				
City:	Wasilla	**State:**	Alaska	**ZIP:**	99654

Section 2 – Individual Information

Enter information for the individual licensee who is completing this form.

Name:	James Hacker
Title:	Director, President, Shareholder, Treasurer

Section 3 – Violations & Charges

Read each line below, and then sign your initials in the box to the right of any applicable statements:	Initials
I certify that I have **not** been convicted of any criminal charge in the previous two calendar years.	JH
I certify that I have **not** committed any civil violation of AS 04, AS 17.38, or 3 AAC 306 in the previous two calendar years.	JH
I certify that a notice of violation has **not** been issued to this license between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.	

Sign your initials to the following statement only if you are unable to certify one or more of the above statements:	Initials
I have attached a written explanation for why I cannot certify one or more of the above statements, which includes the type of violation or offense, as required under 3 AAC 306.035(b).	JH

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Section 4 – Certifications & Waiver

Read each line below, and then sign your initials in the box to the right of each statement: Initials

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I certify that I meet the residency requirement under AS 43.23 or I have submitted a residency exception affidavit (MJ-20a) along with this application. JH

I certify that this establishment complies with any applicable health, fire, safety, or tax statute, ordinance, regulation, or other law in the state. JH

I certify that the license is operated in accordance with the operating plan currently approved by the Marijuana Control Board. JH

I certify that I am operating in compliance with the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development's laws and requirements pertaining to employees. JH

I certify that I have not violated any restrictions pertaining to this particular license type, and that this license has not been operated in violation of a condition or restriction imposed by the Marijuana Control Board. JH

I certify that I understand that providing a false statement on this form, the online application, or any other form provided by or to AMCO is grounds for rejection or denial of this application or revocation of any license issued. JH

I, James Hacker, hereby waive my confidentiality rights under AS 43.05.230(a) and authorize the State of Alaska, Department of Revenue to disclose any and all tax information regarding this marijuana license to the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office (AMCO) upon formal request as part of any official investigation as long as I hold, solely, or together with other parties, this marijuana license. JH

As an applicant for a marijuana establishment license renewal, I declare under penalty of unsworn falsification that I have read and am familiar with AS 17.38 and 3 AAC 306, and that this application, including all accompanying schedules and statements, is true, correct, and complete. I agree to provide all information required by the Marijuana Control Board in support of this application and understand that failure to do so by any deadline given to me by AMCO staff may result in additional fees or expiration of this license.

Signature of licensee

James Hacker

Printed name of licensee

Mackenzie R. Lilland NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALASKA My Commission Expires October 12, 2022

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Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

My commission expires: 10/12/2022

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 2021.

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Enter information for the individual licensee who is completing this form.

Name:	Lisa Hacker
Title:	Director, Secretary, Shareholder

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Lisa Hacker
Signature of licensee

Lisa Hacker
Printed name of licensee

C Mackenzie Rolland
Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

My commission expires: 10/12/2022

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 2021.

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