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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members of the Board DATE: August 31, 2016

FROM: Cynthia Franklin RE: Consideration for Denial

Director, Marijuana Control Board

AS 17.38.037 describes the Duties of the Director:

Sec. 17.38.087. Duties of director. The director shall enforce this chapter and regulations adopted by the board. The director shall issue, renew, transfer, suspend, or revoke all licenses and permits and issue product approvals at the direction of the board. The board may delegate to the director the authority to temporarily grant or deny the issuance, renewal, or transfer of licenses and permits. The director's temporary grant or denial of the issuance, renewal, or transfer of a license or permit is not binding on the board. The board may delegate to the director any duty imposed by this chapter except its power to propose and adopt regulations.

The board has not yet formally delegated to the director the authority to temporarily grant or deny the issuance, renewal or transfer of a license. Staff identified several applications that clearly violated regulation and would require a denial. Some of the identified applications were rescinded upon notice from the director that they were being brought before the board for consideration of denial. The remaining licenses for consideration of denial by the board are as follows:

1. License #10468 and #10469: AKTHC, LLC TABS 14 & 15

Licensee: AKTHC, LLC

License Types: Retail Marijuana Store; Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility

Premises Address: 32630 June Drive

Sterling, AK 99672

Local Government: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Application Status: Incomplete

For Consideration: Proposed licensee (Brad Hensen) does not meet residency requirements

2. License #10677 and #10678: Tundra Fire, LLC TABS 16 & 17

Licensee: Tundra Fire, LLC

License Type: Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility; Retail Marijuana Store

Premises Address: 229 Front Street

Nome, AK 99762

Local Government: City of Nome Application Status: Initiated

For Consideration: Proximity to youth center, per City of Nome