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Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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City of Valdez
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License Number:	10173
License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store
Licensee:	Herbal Outfitters, LLC
Doing Business As:	HERBAL OUTFITTERS, LLC
Physical Address:	165 Fairbanks Drive Lower Floor Valdez, AK 99686
Designated Licensee:	Richard Ballow
Phone Number:	907-255-0223
Email Address:	rcballow@gci.net

☒ **New Application** ☐ **Transfer of Ownership Application** ☐ **Renewal Application**
☐ **Onsite Consumption Endorsement**

We have received a completed application for the above listed license (see attached application documents) within your jurisdiction. This is the notice required under 3 AAC 306.025(d)(2).

A local government may protest the approval of an application(s) pursuant to 3 AAC 306.060 by furnishing the director **and** the applicant with a clear and concise written statement of reasons for the protest within 60 days of the date of this notice. If a protest is filed, the board will deny the application unless the board finds that the protest is arbitrary, capricious, and unreasonable. To protest the application referenced above, please submit your protest within 60 days and show proof of service upon the applicant.

3 AAC 306.010, 3 AAC 306.080, and 3 AAC 306.250 provide that the board will deny an application for a new license if the board finds that the license is prohibited under AS 17.38 as a result of an ordinance or election conducted under AS 17.38 and 3 AAC 306.200.

3 AAC 306.010(c) provides that the board will not issue a license when a local government protests an application on the grounds that the applicant's proposed licensed premises are located in a place within the local government where a local zoning ordinance prohibits the marijuana establishment, unless the local government has approved a variance from the local ordinance.

At this time, the fingerprints submitted by the applicant cannot be submitted for a criminal history report until a date to be determined by the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation based upon the effective date of the act containing enabling statutory language for such criminal history report. On April 27, 2016, the Marijuana Control Board directed me to determine applications complete based solely upon the representations made by the applicant in Form MJ-00.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Franklin, Director
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