From: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
To: "Chad Aurentz"
Cc: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject: RE: #13487 The Connoisseur Application Documents
Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 11:27:00 AM

Hello, Chad;

The documents have been uploaded and the application has been moved to our Under Review Queue.

Please know that, due to extremely limited staff, we cannot guarantee that this or any application will be reviewed by the examiner in time to compose an incomplete letter, and then you making and submitting corrections, and then the application being deemed complete and scheduled for a board meeting. Examiners do not work exclusively on reviewing applications we have other duties also such emails, mailed correspondence, alcohol licenses, it goes on and on.

There are at least 15 applications in the Under Review Queue and only 8 working days for an examiner to review it. To put into perspective, if we got to your application on June 23rd (the deadline to deem an application complete which is for applicants that have already been reviewed and are working on corrections) your application would have to be complete and accurate without any corrections to be made.

Because it is very obvious, I can tell you that two of the corrections will be for you to post the Public Notice generated by the new initiated application as required under 3 AAC 306.025(b), a new MJ-07 completely filled out and notarized will be needed, and re-notify the local government and community council as required under 3 AAC 306.025(b)(3), a new MJ-08 completely filled out and notarized will be needed.

Thank you for your understanding.

I wish you would have contacted us earlier to verify whether that other someone was submitting your paperwork.

Jane

From: Chad Aurentz [mailto:theconnoisseur49@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, June 09, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Cc: Chad Aurentz <theconnoisseur49@gmail.com>
Subject: #13487 The Connoisseur Application Documents

Hi Jane,

Thank you for speaking with me and for sending me this information. I'm sorry that I did not contact you sooner with my questions and if I seemed frustrated.

I have initiated a new application under license #13487 and have revised my documents to reflect the new license number. They are attached to this email.

I already know that some of my documents need corrections and will be returned to me as incomplete, but would you please consider putting me into the queue and under review status so that I at least maybe possibly have a chance of making the July board meeting? I will make sure that the correction is made in the newspaper to reflect the new license number (even though, as I understand it, the regulation doesn't require that the license number even be provided), and I will fix right away whatever is requested of me in an incomplete letter.

I know that applications have to be determined complete by June 23 in order to make the agenda, and they have to be reviewed by the licensing team before then, so I probably won't have any chance of having my application reviewed unless I'm at least put in the queue today or early next week. The information on these documents was all accurate and should be identical, besides the license number, and I've fixed that. I know that I'll still have corrections to make, and I can guarantee that those will be done prior to the June 23 deadline.

Someone else was supposed to be doing our paperwork, and because nothing was ever done like it was supposed to, I am now in this hectic situation. I'm sure you probably hear that from many people, and I'm sorry if this adds extra stress or frustration to your already overflowing plate.

Please apply the $6,188 check and the six fingerprint cards that I dropped off for license #13368 to this license application instead (#13487).

Thank you, again, for your assistance with this and for any consideration you can give to putting me under review.

I hope you have a great weekend,

Chad

On Fri, Jun 9, 2017 at 8:34 AM, Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov> wrote:

> Chad, what you need to do is start the application completely over, under the LLC.
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> You will have a brand new application number that you will need to use for your advertisement notice, and for all your paperwork. There is no way you can submit completed documents three days after initiating your application in MyAlaska, as you did in this case, when the public notice itself takes 10 days, never mind the newspaper ad that takes three weeks.
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> The documents you submitted in this email will not be transferred over to the new application they are useless for it. You will need to submit brand new documents for the new application. I can stress enough to use your

standard coversheet as guidance on how to fill out the establishment information on page 1 of every MJ form.

We will keep the checks in our inbox basket unprocessed.

Thank you
Jane

From: Chad Aurentz [mailto:theconnoisseur49@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 12:29 PM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Cc: Chad Aurentz <theconnoisseur49@gmail.com>
Subject: #13368 The Connoisseur Application Documents

Hello,

Attached are all of the documents needed for our application for a new standard marijuana cultivation facility, with the exception of fingerprint cards and payment, which I will drop off at the office today.

We applied to have the business license transferred over the the LLC weeks ago, and the Division of Corporations still hasn't updated it. I amended our public notice to reflect what the ownership actually will be (the LLC, and not a sole proprietor) to match the information on public notices for other entities. I have included a copy of it with both MJ-07 and MJ-08 so that you may see what the public, borough, and community council were provided with. I also made sure that our newspaper language would be correct so that we would not need to rerun the ad.

Hopefully, our application will be moved to the under review queue today and reviewed in time for us to make any corrections and make the July meeting agenda.

Thank you and all of the AMCO staff for all of your amazing work. The industry appreciates you more than you know.

Chad