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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Marijuana Control Board	DATE:	November 13, 2019
FROM:	Erika McConnell, Director	RE:	Investigator Harry Lee Conway

AMCO has hired Harry Lee Conway to fill the vacant Special Investigator I position in Fairbanks. Investigator Conway has 20 years of law enforcement experience in Tennessee and four years of experience in the military. He most recently served as a Police Officer for the City of Tullahoma for 17 years, achieving the rank of Sergeant in his department. Investigator Conway holds a current Police Officer certificate from the Tennessee Police Standards and Standards Commission.

Pursuant to AS 17.38.131, I am requesting that you grant Investigator Conway the authority to exercise peace officer powers at such time as concurrence is received from the commissioner of public safety.

The Marijuana Control Board's regulations do not address the authority for investigators to carry firearms. I have asked the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, pursuant to 3 AAC 304.505(b), to approve Investigator Conway to carry a firearm in the performance of his duties.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.