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Essenkay, LLC
DBA: Kusko Kush
Via email: kuskokush@gmail.com

Re: Retail Marijuana Store #21227

Dear applicant,

The AMCO Office has reviewed the documents submitted for the proposed marijuana establishment license referenced above. This letter is notice under 3 AAC 306.025(e)(2) that your application is incomplete and additional items are needed to complete the application. The additional items that need correction or resubmittal are listed below—please be sure to read the entire letter. **Please note that if the corrections and/or additional documents submitted in response to this letter are not found to be complete, your application will be returned to you in accordance with 3 AAC 306.025(e)(1), and you will need to file a new application and pay a new fee should you wish to continue pursuing licensure.**

- **MJ-02 Premises Diagram**
  - Page 1, section 1, correct the premises address (you have as 871 3rd Avenue).
  - Diagram 1&2: since you are labeling this diagram as number 2 (and 1), are you saying that Essenkay, LLC has legal right to possession to ONLY the proposed retail marijuana store? The lease doesn't offer much clarity on that unless, of course, I do not understand it.
  - If Essenkay, LLC's legal right to possession is the entire property, then, perhaps, Diagram 4and5 should be used to depict that.

- **MJ-03 Retail Supplemental**
  - Page 3, 5.1: please add to your answer in this box (or continued answer) by explaining that you will comply with the sample jar requirement under 3 AAC 306.325(d).
  - Page 4, 6.1: please add to your answer in this box and describe how you will comply with 3 AAC 306.345(3) which talks about exit-packaging.
  - Page 5, 8.1: the answer in this box sounds more like a cultivation application than a retail store, you should not have marijuana that does not meet testing requirements. Please re-do your answer.

- **Publisher's Affidavit**
  - Please provide me with a copy of the newspaper ad that ran, immediately – respectfully. I need to confirm the language on the newspaper is accurate. If it is not, it will need to re-run.

- **Proof of Possession for Proposed Premises**

- Along the question I asked about Essenkay, LLC's legal right to possession under MJ-02 bullet point: Is this lease ONLY for the proposed retail marijuana store? Your Diagram 4 and 5 show another building in the same property. Is this other building the same address but NOT part of the lease to Essenkay, LLC?
- If Essenkay, LLC DOES NOT hold the lease to the entire property including the other building on it and what-not, you will need to designate a unit number to the proposed retail marijuana store, this unit number should be included on the lease. **You will not have to re-advertise or re-do public notices for this purpose, but the unit number should be used in future AMCO forms.**
- Please provide an affidavit or the like that links the legal description (in its entirety) listed on page 1 of the lease to the physical address of 781 3rd Avenue, Bethel, AK 99559. Your Lease Addendum #1 lists the physical address, but not in the context of linking the legal description with the physical address as being one in the same.

- **Fingerprint card**
  - It appears we did not receive fingerprint card (payment for it was received) for Naim Sabani. Please submit a fingerprint card to conduct a criminal background check.

It is very important that you submit the above corrections and/or documents as soon as possible so that AMCO staff has adequate time to review the corrections and/or additional documents which must be found to be complete within 90 days of the date of this letter.

Respectfully,

Jane Sawyer, Occupational Licensing Examiner
For,
Erika McConnell, Director
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