

# Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE

550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1600 Anchorage, AK 99501 Main: 907.269.0350

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Chair and Members of the Board DATE: October 6, 2020

FROM: Glen Klinkhart, Interim Director RE: North Star Fire #13479

Marijuana Control Board

This is a renewal application for a Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility in the City of Fairbanks, by North Star Fire, LLC DBA North Star Fire.

Local Government Protest: No

LG Protest Period Ends: 11/20/2020

Objection(s) Received/Date: No

Notice of Violation(s):

MJ-17a Temp Ownership Change Report: No

Staff questions for Board: None

## **Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office**

License Number: 13479

License Status: Active-Operating

License Type: Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility

Doing Business As: NORTH STAR FIRE

**Business License Number: 1055553** 

Designated Licensee: Kirsten Hagen

Email Address: kirstenkara@aol.com

Local Government: Fairbanks (City of)

Local Government 2: Community Council:

Latitude, Longitude: 64.484100, -147.422300

Physical Address: 3780 Leasure St.

Suite 3

Fairbanks, AK 99701 UNITED STATES

#### Licensee #1

Type: Entity

Alaska Entity Number: 10060874

Alaska Entity Name: North Star Fire, LLC

**Phone Number: 215-617-2805** 

Email Address: kirstenkara@aol.com

Mailing Address: 3780 Leasure St.

Fairbanks, AK 99701

UNITED STATES

#### **Entity Official #1**

Type: Individual

Name: Kirsten Hagen

Phone Number: 215-617-2805

Email Address: kirstenkara@aol.com

Mailing Address: 390 Hawk Eye Downs Drive

Fairbanks, AK 99709 UNITED STATES

Note: No affiliates entered for this license.

Email

(3AAC 306.805)

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Date: 9/18/19 License #/Type: 13479 Standard Cultivation

Designated Licensee: Kirsten Hagen AMCO Case#:

DBA: North Star Fire

Premises Address: 3780 Leasure St. Suite 3 Fairbanks, AK 99701 Mailing Address: 3780 Leasure St. Suite 3 Fairbanks, AK 99701

This is a notice to you as licensee that an alleged violation has occurred. If the Marijuana Control Board decides to act against your license, under the provisions of AS 44.62.330 - AS 44.62.630 (Administrative Procedures Act) you will receive an Accusation and Notice of your right to an Administrative Hearing.

Note: This is not an accusation or a criminal complaint.

As of 9/18/2019, North Star Fire, 13479, Standard Cultivation license, you were delinquent on your marijuana excise tax liability.

You have 30 days to resolve this matter with the Department of Revenue. If the delinquency is not resolved, an accusation may be brought to the Marijuana Control Board.

Your attention is directed to: AS 17.38.010(b)(2) legitimate, taxpaying business people, and not criminal actors, will conduct sales of marijuana; 3 AAC 306.480. Marijuana tax to be paid; 3 AAC 306.810. Suspension or revocation of license; AS 43.61.030(b). Marijuana cultivation facility fails to pay tax; AS 43.05.230(e) DOR can publish list of taxpayer(s) who failed to pay their taxes.; 15 AAC 61.020. License revocation and suspension.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU RESPOND IN WRITING TO DOCUMENT YOUR RESPONSE FOR THE MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD.

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Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office ATTN: Enforcement 550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 1600 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 amco.enforcement@alaska.gov

Issuing Investigator: J. Hoelscher Received by:

SIGNATURE: SIGNATURE:

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September 18, 2020

Re: NOV's for North Star Fire, LLC DBA North Star Fire License #13479

Dear: Marijuana Control Board,

This letter is in response to the NOV's received via email for license #13479. The violations received are regarding past due marijuana excise tax payments to the Department of Revenue.

North Star Fire fell behind on their submission of tax payments which incurred an NOV September 18, 2019 and created a ripple effect which ultimately lead to a second NOV on October 17, 2019, a third NOV on November 13, 2019 and a forth NOV on March 20, 2020. This unfortunate situation was caused by a combination of hubbing issues related to tax liability collections and early business pains.

North Star Fire understands the importance of timely payments to the Department of Revenue and will do everything in its power to ensure that this is not a reoccurring issue.

Truly and Sincerely Yours,

Jana D. Weltzin, Esq.

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#### Alaska Marijuana Control Board

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## Form MJ-20: Renewal Application Certifications

#### What is this form?

This renewal application certifications form is required for all marijuana establishment license renewal applications. Each person signing an application for a marijuana establishment license must declare that he/she has read and is familiar with AS 17.38 and 3 AAC 306. A person other than a licensee may not have direct or indirect financial interest (as defined in 3 AAC 306.015(e)(1)) in the business for which a marijuana establishment license is issued, per 3 AAC 306.015(a).

This form must be completed and submitted to AMCO's main office by each licensee (as defined in 3 AAC 306.020(b)(2)) before any license renewal application will be considered complete.

#### Section 1 - Establishment Information Enter information for the licensed establishment, as identified on the license application. Licensee: North Star Fire, LLC **License Number:** 13479 License Type: Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility **Doing Business As:** North Star Fire **Premises Address:** 3780 Leasure Street, Suite 3 City: Fairbanks State: Alaska ZIP: 99701

Enter information	for the individual licensee who is completing this form.	
Name:	Kirsten Hagen	
Title	Managar Mambar	

Section 2 - Individual Information

# |Manager, Member

Section 3 – Violations & Charges			
Read each line below, and then sign your initials in the box to the right of any applicable statements:	Initials		
I certify that I have <b>not</b> been convicted of any criminal charge in the previous two calendar years.	K/4		
I certify that I have <b>not</b> committed any civil violation of AS 04, AS 17.38, or 3 AAC 306 in the previous two calendar years.	KH		
I certify that a notice of violation has <b>not</b> been issued to this license between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.			

Sign your initials to the following statement only if you are unable to certify one or more of the above statements:

I have attached a written explanation for why I cannot certify one or more of the above statements, which includes the type of violation or offense, as required under 3 AAC 306.035(b).

Initials

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of June

## Form MJ-20: Renewal Application Certifications

### **Section 4 - Certifications**

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Read each line below, and then sign your initials in the box to the right of each statement:	Initials
certify that no person other than a licensee listed on my marijuana establishment license renewal application has a direct or indirect financial interest, as defined in 3 AAC 306.015(e)(1), in the business for which the marijuana establishment license has been issued.	KH
certify that I meet the residency requirement under AS 43.23 or I have submitted a residency exception affidavit (MJ-20a) along with this application.	K14
I certify that this establishment complies with any applicable health, fire, safety, or tax statute, ordinance, regulation, or other law in the state.	KH
I certify that the license is operated in accordance with the operating plan currently approved by the Marijuana Control Board.	KH
I certify that I am operating in compliance with the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development's laws and requirements pertaining to employees.	KH
I certify that I have not violated any restrictions pertaining to this particular license type, and that this license has not been operated in violation of a condition or restriction imposed by the Marijuana Control Board.	KH
I certify that I understand that providing a false statement on this form, the online application, or any other form provided by or to AMCO is grounds for rejection or denial of this application or revocation of any license issued.	XH
As an applicant for a marijuana establishment license renewal, I declare under penalty of unsworn falsification that I have refamiliar with AS 17.38 and 3 AAC 306, and that this application, including all accompanying schedules and statements, is true and complete. I agree to provide all information required by the Marijuana Control Board in support of this application and that failure to do so by any deadline given to me by AMCO staff may result in additional fees or expiration of this license.	e, correct,
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Signature of licensee  Mason Berry State of Alaska Commission # 170427011 Express 4/27/2021  Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska	laska
Kirsten Hagen  My commission expires: 04/27/20	12/
Printed name of licensee	

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