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Subject:	#12173 Northern Lights Cultivation Renewal
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Attachments:	12173 Expiration Letter.pdf
Importance:	High

Good afternoon,

Following up on the phone conversation you had with Jane Sawyer earlier this morning, we discovered we had made an error in offering a reinstatement. You see, according to 3 AAC 306.035 (see the highlighted section below) you are not eligible to reinstate this license, because the request to reinstate is after 9/30/2022. This information is also included in the attached expiration letter. Moving forward, you have an option to apply for a new standard cultivation license, which entails meeting the public notice requirements of posting and publishing.

I will return the two checks totaling $8,600.00 via USPS tomorrow.

3 AAC 306.035 Application for renewal of license

(g) If a marijuana establishment required to submit a renewal application under (a) of this section fails to deliver a complete license renewal application or fails to pay the required renewal fee and the late renewal application fee on or before August 31 of each year, that marijuana establishment license expires at 12:00 midnight on August 31 of that year…A holder of an expired license may apply for reinstatement as described in (i) of this section.

(i) A holder of an expired license under (g) of this section may apply to the board for reinstatement of a license not later than September 30 of the year on which the license expired. When applying for reinstatement, the applicant shall

(1) submit a statement of reason, on a form prescribed by the board, for not submitting a renewal application on time;

(2) submit a complete renewal application as required in (b) of this section, including the license renewal fees, and, if applicable, fingerprints and fees as required by 3 AAC 306.055(a);

(3) attest that the applicant has not been granted reinstatement under this section during the prior five years;

(4) satisfy any additional requirements for reinstatement of the license as required by the board; and

(5) pay the non-refundable license reinstatement fee set out under 3 AAC 306.100(b).

(j) Nothing in (i) of this section gives any person a right to reinstatement of the license. License reinstatement will be granted solely as described under this chapter.

(k) Granting license reinstatement does not prevent the board from taking additional

disciplinary action against the licensee.

3 AAC 306.100 Application for a new license

(b)…The non-refundable reinstatement fee for an expired license under 3 AAC 306.035(i) is equal to 100 percent of the applicable renewal license fee in addition to the applicable renewal fees.

Here is a timeline of events that led to the expiration of the license.

8/8/2022: The renewal was initiated online. Nathan emailed, stating that he had a hard time tracking any payment information.
8/15/2022: An expiration warning letter was sent from AMCO.
9/9/2022: The license was expired for not filing a complete application and/or payment of all required fees. METRC locked.
9/14/2022: Investigator Johnson was notified via email of your intent to renew.
9/16/2022: You replied to Nathan's 8/8/2022 email, stating you thought the check went out already and asked who to make the check out to.
9/20/2022: Nathan provided the requested information.
9/28/2022: AMCO receives a check for $8,000.00. $7,000.00 license fee and $1,000.00 late fee. Missing the $600.00 renewal application fee. Cannot process partial payments nor put an application in the queue.
10/5/2022: You email asking why the $8,000.00 check was not processed.
10/7/2022: Nathan responded, stating we are missing the $600.00 renewal application fee. To which you responded, saying it would be sent ASAP.
10/31/2022: AMCO received the $600.00 check, dated 10/15/2022.

Forms, fees and instructions are available on our website here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/MarijuanaLicenseApplication.aspx. If you have questions or concerns, please email marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov.

Respectfully,

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