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AMCO Enforcement
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
amco.enforcement@alaska.gov

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Response to Notice of Violation AMCO Case# 21-1119

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Bailey Stuart
Green Jar | COO
(907) 887-3891

EST 2017
GREEN JAR
CANNABIS RETAIL
Matanuska Valley
Alaska

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GREEN JAR
CANNABIS DISPENSARY

Bailey Stuart <bstuart@greenjarak.com>

Issues with the October ad not printing clearly

6 messages

Ben Borg <ben.borg@frontiersman.com> Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 1:13 PM
To: Bailey Stuart <bstuart@greenjarak.com>

Bailey,
Your ad appeared blurry in the copy of the newspaper I received today. I spoke with the press operator to find out why your October ad is publishing blurry in certain copies of the newspaper and what we can do to prevent it.

The issue is that there are so many fine details on this ad that if the press is even slightly out of register it will cause blurring. We went over your ad and he gave me the suggestions shown below.

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Ben Borg
907-987-2059 cell (call or text)
907-352-2270 office

Bailey Stuart <bstuart@greenjarak.com> Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 1:12 PM
To: Ben Borg <ben.borg@frontiersman.com>

Ben,

This is very concerning, I have no issues with any other printers. I will discuss it with my graphics artist. We can make some minor changes but some of it will be the same per regulations.

Best Regards,

Bailey Stuart
Green Jar COO | Owner
(907) 887-3891
[Quoted text hidden]

Bailey Stuart <bstuart@greenjarak.com> Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 1:12 PM
To: Sally laret <sally.laret@gmail.com>

[Quoted text hidden]

Ben Borg <ben.borg@frontiersman.com> Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 1:33 PM
To: Bailey Stuart <bstuart@greenjarak.com>

Bailey,

This is not a problem that occurs with glossy magazines like Valley Living, but is common with newsprint due to a small amount of bleeding and the high speed at which they are printed. These are standard issues that we discuss with our clients. I just want to make sure that your ads are as sharp and readable as possible, and this one seems to be especially problematic.

Let me know if there is anything else I can do for you.
[Quoted text hidden]

Bailey Stuart <bstuart@greenjarak.com> Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 1:38 PM
To: Ben Borg <ben.borg@frontiersman.com>

Ben,

I understand the issue, thank you for bringing this to my attention. I will see what we can do to resolve this issue so we can get nice clear ads.

Best Regards,

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(907) 887-3891
[Quoted text hidden]

Ben Borg <ben.borg@frontiersman.com> Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 1:45 PM
To: Bailey Stuart <bstuart@greenjarak.com>

I would be more than happy to book additional runs of your ad at no extra cost. If that is not sufficient, I will speak with Tawni about how we can make this right.
[Quoted text hidden]

Notice of Violation

(3AAC 306.805)

This form, all information provided and responses are public documents per Alaska Public Records ACT AS 40.25

Date: 10/13/21

License #/Type: 10008 / Retail Marijuana Stores

Licensee: CALEB L SAUNDERS

Address: 4901 E. Blue Lupine Dr., Wasilla, AK

DBA: Green Jar

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This is a notice to you as licensee that an alleged violation has occurred. If the Alcoholic Beverage 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.

While reviewing the October 7th - October 13th, 2021, Anchorage Press, your advertisement shows marijuana product. The ad is missing your license number. Also noticed was the indiscernible mandatory warnings. I copied the ad as a PDF and enlarged it 600 times. The warnings were still indiscernible.

Your attention is directed to 3 AAC 306.770: Signs, merchandise, advertisements, and promotions, (c) An advertisement for a licensed marijuana establishment and for marijuana or a marijuana product must include the business name and license number and (g) An advertisement for marijuana or any marijuana product must contain each of the following warnings, that must be plainly visible and at least half the font size of an advertisement on a sign, and no smaller than size nine font when the advertisement is in printed form; warnings in audio advertisements must be intelligible and played at the same speed as the advertisement;

3 AAC 306.805 provides that upon receipt of a Notice of Violation, a licensee may request to appear before the board and be heard regarding the Notice of Violation. The request must be made within ten days after receipt of the Notice of Violation. A licensee may respond, either orally or in writing to the Notice. 3 AAC 306.810 (2)(A)(B)(C) failed, within a reasonable time after receiving a notice of violation, to correct any defect that is the subject of the notice of violation of AS 17.8 or this chapter.

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

***Please send your response to the address below and include your marijuana license number in your response.**

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

Issuing Investigator: J. Hamilton

Received by:

SIGNATURE: J.R. Hamilton

SIGNATURE:

Delivered VIA: Mail

Date:

MARIJUANA HAS INTOXICATING EFFECTS AND MAY BE HABIT FORMING. MARIJUANA IMPAIRS CONCENTRATION, COORDINATION, AND JUDGEMENT. DO NOT OPERATE A VEHICLE OR MACHINERY UNDER ITS INFLUENCE. FOR USE BY ADULTS TWENTY-ONE AND OLDER. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. THERE ARE HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA. MARIJUANA SHOULD NOT BE USED BY WOMEN WHO ARE PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING.

@greenjar_ak
EST. 2017
GREEN JAR
CANNABIS RETAIL
Matanuska Valley
Alaska
Open 7 days a week
9am-9pm
Check out
our PFD
& Halloween
Sales!
Chocolate

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Alaska Marijuana Control Board

Form MJ-20: 2022-2023 Renewal Application Certifications

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Section 1 – Establishment Information

Enter information for the licensed establishment, as identified on the license application.

Licensee:	Christopher T Farris; Bailey A Stuart; Caleb L Saunders	**License Number:**	10008		
License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store				
Doing Business As:	Green Jar				
Premises Address:	4901 E Blue Lupine dr, Bldg 2, Unit E				
City:	Wasilla	**State:**	AK	**ZIP:**	99654

Section 2 – Individual Information

Enter information for the individual licensee who is completing this form.

Name:	Bailey A Stuart
Title:	Chief Operating Officer

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 **not** been convicted of any criminal charge in the previous two calendar years. [BS]

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If multiple licenses are held, list all license numbers below:

#27199, #27222, #30974

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Printed name of licensee

Signature of licensee

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