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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members of the Board

DATE: November 9, 2023 **** UPDATE**

FROM: Regina Cruz, Occupational Licensing Examiner

RE: Alaska Marijuana Gardens #12125 and AMG Concentrates #12471. 2023-2024 Renewals

At the August 2023 meeting, the board asked to see the renewal applications for each of the licenses owned by Alaska Wild Coyote, Inc., license 12125 Alaska Marijuana Gardens, a cultivation facility, and 12471 AMG Concentrates, a concentrates manufacturing facility. On November 9th, 2023, Armando Gonzalez submitted his MJ20 Renewal Application and refusing to certify certain statements due to his lack of involvement with the License. Attached are the incomplete Renewal applications along with the letter addressed to the MCB board.

At the same meeting, the board asked Armando Gonzalez to renew his marijuana handler permit. As of October 24, 2023, his marijuana handler permit has been renewed.

The Municipality of Anchorage has a Protest on Renewal due to unpaid taxes of **$2108.20.**

Attachments: Renewal applications/ Armando Letter and Email.

Reminder for the board of August's meeting:

A. Alaska Wild Coyote Inc. **TAB 1**

License #12125	**Alaska Marijuana Gardens**
Licensee:	Alaska Wild Coyote, Inc.
License Type:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility
Premises Address:	838 Bonanza Avenue
Local Governments:	Municipality of Anchorage

License #12471	**AMG Concentrates**
Licensee:	Alaska Wild Coyote, Inc.
License Type:	Marijuana Concentrate Manufacturing Facility
Premises Address:	838 Bonanza Avenue
Local Governments:	Municipality of Anchorage

Status: Ownership change approval under 3 AAC 306.040 for the licensee Alaska Wild Coyote Inc. is removing Armando Gonzalez 35% to Evanjelina De La Asuncion Gonzalez at 100%.

Consideration: Director requests board consideration.

Evanjelina Gonzalez is present on Zoom. Armando Gonzalez is not present. Director Wilson summarizes the memo and need of board consideration. The board will table consideration to tomorrow at 10:00 am to hear from Mr. Gonzalez. AMCO staff will notify Mr. Gonzalez.

8/24/23 10:04 am**: Evanjelina Gonzalez is present on Zoom. Armando Gonzalez is not present. Staff did attempt to reach out to him via email and phone, but there was no response. Ms. Gonzalez does have an attorney, Neil Aimsworth, but he is not available for this meeting. Per Ms. Gonzalez, Armando lost his handler card and did not want to sign the renewal paperwork, so he was voted out of the business. She states Armando sent emails to the AMCO office that he did not want to be a part of the company. Jane S. says staff is unaware of any emails of that kind from Mr. Gonzalez. Ms. Gonzalez says this is a civil matter that is currently in court and should be concluded by November.* ***Bruce S. motions to approve the ownership change for licenses 12125 and 12471. Lt. Jaime seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

***8/24/23 11:32 am**: Armando Gonzalez is present on Zoom and the board agrees to hear from him. Ms. Gonzalez is also present on Zoom. Mr. Gonzalez states he is opposed to being removed from the license and never sent any emails to AMCO notifying staff that he was to be removed. He also says he is not sure if his handler card is current. Investigator Johnson says his handler card has been expired since January 2023.*

Bruce S. motions to reconsider the vote of approving the change of ownership. Lt. Jaime seconds. *The board states that when it comes to the renewal of these licenses, which the board will want to see at the November meeting, Mr. Gonzalez must show a renewed handler card and all required forms are signed by all parties.* ***None opposed, motion passes.***

Bruce S. motions to approve the change of ownership for licenses 12125 and 12471 with delegation. Lt. Jaime seconds. All are opposed, motion fails. The change of ownership for licenses 12125 and 12471 have been denied with appeal rights.