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Alaska Marijuana Control Board – AMCO Enforcement

Notice of Violation (3 AAC 306.806(e))

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Licensee:	Janiese Stevens	**Date:**	9/9/25
Doing Business As:	Wildflower	**License #:**	21069
License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store	**AMCO Case #:**	25-1263
Mailing Address:	158 Alimaq Dr., Kodiak, AK		

	Date	Violation of	Fine	Date	Violation of	Fine
Violation(s) of Statute/Regulation:	8/27/25	3AAC306.710	$100.00			

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Prior Violation(s)						

This is a notice to you as a licensee that you are being issued a notice of violation for the purposes described in 3 AAC 306.806(e). A description of the violation is as follows,
NOTE: This is not an accusation or criminal complaint.

On 8-27-25, while conducting an inspection at your facility with Manager Kendra Howell. An unidentified female entered the store and proceeded directly into the office, a restricted area. Upon her coming out, she asked where the cash was; referring to sales. Ms. Howell indicated it was in envelopes in the office. I asked the female to provide her Marijuana Handlers Permit (MHP). Initially she replied it was in her vehicle but later stated it was in the office. I gave her my information and directed to send a copy of the MHP to me via email or text. Ms. Howell said she was a person who delivered paychecks. As of 8-29-25, I had not received any information and contacted Licensee Ms. Stevens. Ms. Stevens said she was an employee from the CPA firm picking up cash and dropping of payroll. She added that she, Jessica Davis, does have a handlers card but realized when she went back to the office it had expired. A check of AMCO data base revealed it has expired 6-18-22 and has initiated paperwork to obtain a new card.

Your attention is directed to 3 AAC 306.710: Restricted access areas which reads in part, "(a) A marijuana establishment shall restrict access to any part of the licensed premises where marijuana or a marijuana product is grown, processed, tested, stored, or stocked. And, (c) In a restricted access area, a licensee, employee, or agent of the marijuana establishment shall have on display, either on the person or in a readily accessible location on the licensed premises, a current identification badge bearing the person's photograph. A person under 21 years of age may not enter a restricted access area."

Violations within the past 5 years.

NONE

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Disciplinary Action

Civil Fine:	$100.00	**Probation:**	

You may contest this notice of violation or recommended disciplinary action by filing a written response not later than 10 days after receipt of this notice. You may elect to appeal this notice directly to the Marijuana Control Board under 3 AAC 306.845 or request an informal conference with the director under 3 AAC 306.844. Any appeal to the board will be heard at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, unless an extension is agreed upon. A request for an informal conference will be scheduled by the director not later than 10 days after receipt of the request.

If you do not contest this notice, please describe in writing the remedial measures you are taking to address the violation and remit the associated fine within 30 days after receipt of this notice.

Failure to respond may result in additional enforcement action by AMCO or the Marijuana Control Board.

Please direct your response to the address below and include your marijuana license number, DBA and AMCO case number in any correspondence. Payments may be made by check (ensure checks or money orders are made out to State of Alaska or AMCO and appropriately signed) , by cash using the Department of Revenue's tax drop box (ensure to include a note with your payment clearly specifying what you are paying for), or credit card (please contact our office, we will send you an e-bill).

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Issuing Investigator:	J. Hamilton	**Issued To:**	Janiese Stevens
Signature:	F.R. HAMILTON	**Title:**	Licensee
Delivered VIA	Via Email	**Issued Date:**	9/9/25

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Submitted via email

September 19, 2025

RE: Response to Notice of Violation (AMCO Case #25-1263)

On behalf of Wildflower License #21069, I am writing in response to the Notice of Violation issued on September 9, 2025. We take this matter seriously and wish to provide clarification and outline our remedial measures.

The individual involved in this incident is an employee of Licensee Janiese Stevens' CPA firm. On the date in question, she was assisting the licensee by picking up cash and dropping off payroll while the licensee was out of town. The individual does not normally perform duties at Wildflower, nor does she have any ongoing role in the operation of the licensed premises. She does, however, from time to time, assist with payroll obligations of the company, which was the purpose of her visit. However, she should not have been in a restricted access area without an handler permit or without signing into the visitor log and being supervised.

The individual had previously obtained a marijuana handler's permit, but upon arriving at the store, she realized the card she had on hand was expired. She immediately returned to her office to retrieve her records and has since initiated the renewal process with AMCO. We expect her updated handler's card to be issued shortly, and a copy of the renewed card will be forwarded as soon as it becomes available.

We recognize the importance of strict compliance with the regulations and handler card requirements and the individual should have signed into the visitor log for a supervised pick-up/drop-off in the restricted access area. To prevent this issue from recurring, the licensee has implemented the following remedial measures:

1. Only employees of the licensee with valid handler card permits will be authorized to handle cash, payroll, or any business activity in a restricted access area.

2. Any temporary assistance provided by outside professionals (such as the licensee's CPA firm) will be coordinated in advance, with confirmation that their handler's cards are valid and current. If they do not have active valid handler cards, they will be considered visitors and comply with the visitor policy.
3. Staff and contractors will be reminded that expired handler's cards cannot be used under any circumstances.

We respectfully submit this explanation to clarify the limited and exceptional nature of this incident. We believe the risk of recurrence is minimal given the corrective steps taken and appreciate the opportunity to address this matter proactively.

Thank you for your consideration, please let me know if you need any further information.

Truly and Sincerely Yours,

Jana D. Weltzin, *Esq.*