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Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office

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Grateful Buds Retail, LLC
DBA: Grateful Buds
Via email: gratefulbudllc@gmail.com

Re: Application Status

Dear Applicant:

AMCO has received your application for a retail marijuana store. Our staff has reviewed your application after receiving your application and required fees. Your application documents appear to be in order, and it has been determined that your application is complete for purposes of 3 AAC 306.025(d).

Your application will now be sent electronically, in its entirety, to your local government, your community council if your proposed premises is in Anchorage or certain locations in the Mat-Su Borough, and to any non-profit agencies who have requested notification of applications. The local government has 60 days to protest the issuance of your license or waive protest.

If you have not yet received all necessary approvals, such as a local license, conditional use permit, site plan review, Fire Marshal approval, or Department of Environmental Conservation approval, you should continue to work with those local or state agencies to get the requirements completed. We must also wait for the criminal history check for each individual licensee based on your fingerprint card(s). Your application status in the application database will be changed to "Complete" today.

Your application may be considered by the board while some approvals are still pending. However, your license will not be finally issued and ready to operate until all necessary approvals are received and a preliminary inspection of your premises by AMCO enforcement staff is completed.

Your application will be scheduled for the December 3rd-4th, 2025 board meeting for Marijuana Control Board consideration. The meeting agenda gets posted on our website 7 days before the board meeting. **Your appearance at the meeting, either in-person or telephonic, is mandatory.** Please feel free to contact us through the marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov email address if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin Richard, Director, 907-269-0350