

Office of the General Counsel 2920 Kilgore Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

November 8, 2024

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Wayne Bishop, Owner and CEO 7 POINTS GROUP, INC. 19535 Avenue 344 Woodlake, CA 93286

Re: 7 POINTS GROUP, INC - Case No. DCC22-0000130-INV Order Adopting Stipulated Settlement and Order as Final Decision

Dear Mr. Bishop:

Pursuant to sections 11415.60 and 11517 of the Government Code, attached please find a copy of the Department of Cannabis Control's Order Adopting Stipulated Settlement and Order as the Final Decision in the above-referenced matter involving 7 Points Group, Inc.

The Department's Order and Final Decision will be effective on November 8, 2024. Pursuant to this Final Decision and its stipulated settlement, 7 Points Group, Inc., has waived any right to reconsideration or appeal in this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas Smurr

Assistant General Counsel info@cannabis.ca.gov www.cannabis.ca.gov

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9	OF THE STAT	E OF CALIFORNIA	
10	In the Matter of Citation Against:) CASE NO. DCC22-0000130-INV	
11) ORDER ADOPTING STIPULATED	
12	7 POINTS GROUP, INC; 19535 Avenue 344	 SETTLEMENT AND ORDER AS FINAL DECISION 	
13	Woodlake, CA 93286)	
14	Non-Storefront Retailer License No. C9- 0000401-LIC))	
15	Respondent.	⁄))	
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17		n 11415.60, and Corporations Code 313, the	
18	Department of Cannabis Control ("Department") hereby adopts the attached Stipulated		
19 20	Settlement and Order as its Final Decision in this matter. Pursuant to this Final Decision, it is		
20	ordered that:		
21 22		o. DCC22-0000130-INV and request for	
22	administrative hearing is deemed withdrawn and any further appeal is waived.		
24		ative fine in the amount of fifteen thousand the administrative fine by Respondent shall be	
25		its of six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$625.00) to	
26		t shall be made by Respondent on or before	
27		venty-three payments of \$625.00 shall be made by	
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		ATED SETTLEMENT AND ORDER AS FINAL DECISION Case No. DCC22-0000130-INV; 7 POINTS GROUP, INC.	

1		Respondent on or before the first day of each month through and including	
2		December 2026, until payments totaling fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) are paid	
3		in full.	
4	3	Each of the above-referenced payments shall be made in the form of cashier's check,	
5		money order, personal or business check, via either the Department's cash payment	
6		procedures, or through the mail to:	
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8		By U.S. Postal Service: Department of Cannabis Control Attn: Cashiers	
9		P.O. Box 419106	
10		Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9106	
11		By FedEx or UPS: Department of Cannabis Control	
12		Attn: Cashiers 2920 Kilgore Road	
13		Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-9106	
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15	4.	Failure to complete any of the payments or comply with the above terms of this	
16		Order shall constitute a separate violation pursuant to Business and Professions	
17		Code section 26031.5, subdivision (f), and California Code of Regulations, title 4,	
18		section 17804, subdivision (c), and subject Respondent to further administrative	
19		action by the Department, including suspension or non-renewal of Respondent's	
20		Non-Storefront Retailer License Number C9-0000401-LIC, as well as denial of any	
21		other license sought, as the Department deems appropriate.	
22	5.	Failure to complete any of the payments or comply with the terms of this Order shall	
23		result in Respondent's immediate obligation and responsibility to pay the full amount	
24		of the administrative fine of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), less any partial	
25		payments received prior to the failure to complete payments or comply with the	
26		terms of this Order and will result in enforcement of the Order in the Superior Court.	
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		ORDER ADOPTING STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND ORDER AS FINAL DECISION Case No. DCC22-0000130-INV; 7 POINTS GROUP, INC.	



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	9	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL STATE OF CALIFORNIA				
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	12	In the Matter of the Citation Against:	Case No, DCC22-0000130-INV			
	13	7 POINTS GROUP, INC. 19535 Ayenue 344	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT OF CITATION AND ORDER			
	14	Woodlake, CA 93286	CITATION AND ORDER			
	15	Non-Storefront Retailer License No. C9- 0000401-LIC				
	-16	Respondent.				
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	19	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-				
	20	entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:				
	21	PARTIES				
	22	1. Jeff Merriman was the Deputy Director of the Compliance Division of the				
	23	Department of Cannabis Control (Department).	He brought the above-referenced action solely in			
	24	his official capacity but has since left the Department. Evelyn Schaeffer is now the Deputy				
	25	Director of the Compliance Division of the Depa	artment and now the Complainant in her official			
164 - 1 T	26	5 capacity in this matter, and is represented in this matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of th				
	27	State of California, by Gregory M. Cribbs, Deputy Attorney General.				
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2. Respondent 7 Points Group, Inc. (Respondent) is representing itself in this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise its right to be represented by counsel.

On or about February 26, 2021, the Department issued Non-Storefront Retailer
 License No. C9-0000401-LIC to Respondent. The Non-Storefront Retailer License was in full
 force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Citation No. DCC22-0000130-INV,
 and will expire on February 26, 2025, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Citation No. DCC22-0000130-INV was issued by the Department on October 3,
2023, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Citation was properly served on
Respondent on October 3, 2023. Respondent timely filed its request for hearing contesting the
Citation.

12 5. A true and correct copy of Citation No. DCC22-0000130-INV is attached as Exhibit
13 A and incorporated herein by reference.

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ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

6. Respondent and its current owners of record and members have carefully read, and
fully understand, the charges and allegations in Citation No. DCC22-0000130-INV. Respondent
and its current owners of record and members have also carefully read, and fully understand, the
effects of this Stipulated Settlement of Citation.

7. Respondent is fully aware of its legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
hearing on the charges and allegations in the Citation; the right to be represented by counsel at its
own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against them; the right to
present evidence and to testify on its own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel
the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and
court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California
Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

8. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and
every right set forth above.

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1	CULPABILITY	
2	9. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Citation	
3	No. DCC22-0000130-INV.	
~4	10. Respondent agrees that Non-Storefront Retailer License No. C9-0000401-LIC is	
5	subject to fines and agrees to be bound by the Department's imposition of the terms set forth in	
6	the Order below.	
7	CONTINGENCY	
8	11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Department. Respondent	ĺ
9	understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Department may	
10	communicate directly with the Department regarding this stipulation and settlement, without	
11	notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and	
12	agrees that it may not withdraw its agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time	
13	the Department considers and acts upon it. If the Department fails to adopt this stipulation as its	
14	Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement of Citation shall be of no force or effect, except for	
15	this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the	
16	Department shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter,	
17	OTHER MATTERS	
18	12. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile	
19	copies of this Stipulated Settlement of Citation, including PDF and facsimile signatures thereto,	
20	shall have the same force and effect as the originals.	
21	13. This Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order may be signed in any number of	
22	counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which taken together form one single	
23	document.	
24	14. This Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order is intended by the parties to be an	
25	integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement.	
26	It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions,	
27	negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order	
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1 may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing 2 executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties, 3 15. In consideration of the foregoing stipulations, the parties agree that the Department, 4 may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order: 5 ORDER 6 1. APPEAL WITHDRAWN. Respondent's appeal of Citation No. DCC22-0000130-7 INV and request for an administrative hearing are deemed withdrawn and further appeals are 8 waived. 2. 9 **PAYMENT OF FINE.** Respondent shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of 10 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). Payment of the administrative fine shall be made as follows: 11 Respondent shall make an initial payment of \$625.00 to the Department of Cannabis Control on 12 or before January 1, 2025. One the first day of each month thereafter, Respondent shall make a 13 payment of \$625.00 to the Department of Cannabis Control for twenty-three consecutive months, 14 until payments totaling fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) are paid in full. 15 .3. The above-referenced payments, in the form of cashier's check, money order, 16 personal or business check, shall be remitted by either of the following methods: (1) the 17 Department of Cannabis Control's cash payment procedures; or, (2) mailed to: 18 By U.S. Postal Service: Department of Cannabis Control 19 Attn: Cashiers P.O. Box 419106 20Ranch Cordova, CA 95741-9106 21 By FedEx or UPS: Department of Cannabis Control 22 Attn: Cashiers 2920 Kilgore Road 23 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-9106 24 4. Failure to complete the payments or comply with the above terms of this Order shall 25 constitute a separate violation pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 26031.5, 26 subdivision (f) and California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17804, subdivision (c), and 27subject the Respondent to further administrative action by the Department, including suspension 28

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1	or non-renewal of Respondent's Non-Storefront Retailer License Number C9-0000401-LIC, as		
2	well as denial of any other license sought.		
3	5. Failure to timely complete the payments or comply with the above terms of this order		
4	shall result in Respondent's immediate obligation and responsibility to pay the full amount of the		
5	administrative fine of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), less any partial payments received prior		
· ⁻ 6	to the failure to timely complete payments or comply with the terms of this Order, and will result		
7	in enforcement of the Order in the Superior Court.		
8	6. DECISION BY SETTLEMENT. This Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order		
9	is a decision by settlement per Government Code section 11415.60.		
10	ACCEPTANCE		
11	I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order. I enter into this		
12	Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to		
13	3 be bound by the Order of the Department of Cannabis Control.		
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15	DATED: 11/5/24 Wayne Bishop 7 POINTS GROUP, INC.		
16	By: WAYNE BISHOP, OWNER and CEO		
17	Respondent		
18	ENDORSEMENT		
19	The foregoing Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order is hereby respectfully submitted		
20	for consideration by the Department of Cannabis Control.		
21	DATED: $11(6(24))$ Respectfully submitted,		
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23	ROB BONTA Attorney General of California HARINDER K, KAPUR		
24	Senior Assistant Attorney General		
25	GREGORY M. CRIBBS		
26	Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant		
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Department of Cannabis Control Gavin Newsom Governor

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CITATION, FINE and ORDER OF ABATEMENT Business and Professions Code, § 26031.5 California Code of Regulations, Title 4, § 17802-17804

Case Number: DCC22-0000130-INV

Date Issue	ed	October 3, 2023	
Issued To		7 Points Group, Inc.	
Address c		19535 Avenue 344, Woodlake, CA 93286	
Date and I Service	Method of	October 3, 2023 United States Postal Service, Certified	
License N	umber	C9-0000401-LIC	

Business and Professions Code section 26031.5 provides the Department of Cannabis Control (Department) with the statutory authority to issue a citation, including fines and orders of abatement, to a licensee or unlicensed person for any act or omission that violates or has violated any provision of the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto. You are being issued this citation for the following violations of MAUCRSA (Bus. & Prof. Code (BPC), § 26000 et seq.), and the Department's regulations. (Cal. Code Regs. (CCR), tit. 4, § 15000 et seq.)

VIOLATION	VIOLATION	AMOUNT OF FINE	TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINE FOR
	DATE(S)	PER DAY	VIOLATION
1. 4 CCR § 15600	7/8/2022	\$5,000	\$5,000
2. 4 CCR § 15601, subds. (a), (d), (f)	7/8/2022	\$5,000	\$5,000
3. 4 CCR § 15040.2	7/8/2022	\$5,000	\$5,000
Total Amount of Combined Violations			\$15,000

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Integrity

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Violations 1 and 2:

4 CCR § 15600; Cannabis Event Organizer License - To obtain a temporary cannabis event license, the event organizer must first apply for and obtain a cannabis event organizer license. In addition, a cannabis event organizer licensee is not authorized or licensed to cultivate, distribute, manufacture, or retail cannabis or cannabis products without first obtaining the appropriate licenses or authorizations to engage in such commercial cannabis activities.

4 CCR § 15601, subds. (a), (d), (f); Temporary Cannabis Event Requirements - A temporary cannabis event license authorizes a licensed cannabis event organizer to hold a temporary cannabis event where the onsite sale and consumption of cannabis goods is authorized at the location Indicated on the license during the dates indicated on the license. An application for a temporary cannabis event license shall be submitted to the Department no less than 60 calendar days before the first day of the temporary cannabis event. Moreover, a temporary cannabis event license shall not be issued for a premises that is licensed for the sale of alcohol or tobacco.

On July 7, 2022, Department of Cannabis Control (Department or DCC) Enforcement Analyst <u>Patricia Nigro</u> (Nigro), contacted Wayne Bishop (Bishop), 7 Points licensee (C9-0000401-LIC), at (661) 378-4555, asking if he was holding a temporary cannable event on July 8, 2022. Bishop stated "Yes." On or about June 21, 2022, 7 Points was advertising the event on Twitter and the 7 Points website as "7 Points Nights at the Dead Rat Saloon," and "Celebrating with Cold Drinks, Live Music, Food and Top Brand Vendors, Friday July 8th, 6PM-Late at Dead Rat Saloon." Bishop was also asked by Nigro, if he had the required temporary event and organizer licenses and he stated, "No." Bishop also stated to Enforcement Analyst, Nigro, that 7 Points would not be selling or consuming cannabis products at the temporary cannabis event without first receiving both a temporary cannabis event and organizer license. A search of Department licensing records confirmed that 7 Points Group, Inc. never applied for or obtained the required temporary cannabis event and organizer licenses for the July 8, 2022, event held at the Dead Rat Saloon.

Violation 3.

4 CCR § 15040.2; Prohibited Business Promotions - A licensee shall not give away any amount of cannabis or cannabis products, or any cannabis accessory, as part of a business promotion. In addition, a licensee shall not hold a raffle or sweepstakes as part of a business promotion.



Department of Cannabis Control Citation

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On July 8, 2022, the Tulare County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) and California Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) along with the Department executed a search warrant at The Dead Rat Saloon (Saloon). located at 19414 Avenue 344, Woodlake, CA 93286, a premises that has not been licensed by the Department to hold a temporary cannabis event. The Saloon is an establishment that is licensed for the sale of alcohol. The Department's Special Investigators (SI), Supervising Special Investigator I (SSI I), and Supervising Special Investigator II (SSI II), participated in the joint operation. Upon execution of the search warrant, evidence of an unlicensed temporary cannabis consumption event was observed occurring. The event was being held by 7 Points Group, inc. and hosted at the Dead Rat Saloon, While the event was ongoing, Department investigators observed employees from 7 Points Group, Inc. who, while wearing black t-shirts promoting the event at the Dead Rat Saloon, were directly involved with cannabis sales transactions to attendees and providing free consumption of cannabis to attendees through a studenglass, a gravity driven infuser used to inhale cannabis. 805 beer was promoted in conjunction with the July 8, 2022, cannabis consumption event as well as alcohol sales being provided by The Dead Rat Saloon, Further, a cash register tray with cash, a computer, cell phone, and an electronic device labeled "ATM Withdrawal" was discovered at the Saloon. In addition, Department Investigators discovered cannabis flower and pre-rolls with California Cannabis Track and Trace METRC Unique Identification numbers adhered to the containers, which sourced the inventory to be physically at 7 Points Group, Inc. C9-0000401-LIC licensed premises, located at 19535 Avenue 344, Woodlake, CA 93286. Moreover, a flyer was also discovered during the July 8, 2022, event which instructed customers to do the following: "Want to Place an Order Now? Scan the QR code and select the 'Dead Rat Event Menu' on the top right. Take a look at our menu and fill up your cart!" Scanning the QR code directed customers to the website "https://7Points.biz."

On July 8, 2022, in coordination with TCSO and ABC and in conjunction with the timing of the search warrant occurring at the Dead Rat Saloon, the Department's supervising and special investigators conducted a compliance inspection at 7 Points Inc, licensed premises located at 19535 Avenue 344, Woodlake, CA 93286. The Department's supervising and special investigators discovered Dead Rat Saloon Event customer orders were being fulfilled and transported to the Dead Rat Saloon located across the street from 7 Points at 19414 Avenue 344, Woodlake, CA 93286. The 7 points inc. website at https://7Points.biz contained a link to the "Dead Rat Event Menu." Investigators observed receipts being attached to the bags filled with cannabis good orders, identifying the orders for the "7 Points Delivery Event." Investigators observed 7 Points Inc. employees wearing the same black t-shirts promoting the temporary cannabis event, which were also observed being worn by 7 Points Inc. employees at the Dead Rat Saloon. An employee shift schedule was discovered on the wall at

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the licensed premises for the week of July 4, 2022, which identified employees who were working the "Event."

Despite the Department's good-faith efforts to educate 7 Points Group Inc., and Bishop on existing regulatory requirements pertaining to temporary cannabis events, 7 Points never applied for the required licenses, failed to ensure all rules and requirements for onsite consumption of cannabis goods were followed and held the July 8, 2022, event at an establishment licensed for the sale of alcohol.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE ASSESSED

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 26031.5, the Department may assess a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per violation by a licensee or thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) per violation by an unlicensed person. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate violation. The sanctions authorized under BPC section 26031.5 are separate from, and in addition to, all other administrative, civil, or criminal remedies. (Bus. & Prof. Code; § 26031.5, subd. (b).) The full amount of the fine must be paid within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this citation unless the citation is contested. To ensure the payment is credited, indicate on your payment the case number provided at the top of this citation. Payment shall be made payable to the Department of Cannabis Control by one of the following methods for payment:

In person: at one of our office locations with exact cash, cashier's check, money orders, or a personal or business check.

• To schedule an in-person payment appointment, email us: <u>payments@cannabis.ca.gov</u> Or call us at: 1-844-61-CA-DCC (1-844-612-2322)

By mail: cashier's check, money orders, or personal or business check

- U.S. Postal Service: PO Box 419106, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741
- FedEx or UPS: 2920 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Failure to pay the full amount of the administrative fine within thirty (30) days from the date of service of the citation, unless you appeal the citation, is a separate violation and may result in additional action by the Department. Licenses shall not be renewed or granted if fines are not paid and unpaid fines will be added to license renewal fees.

In the instant matter, an administrative fine of \$15,000 is assessed against 7 Points Group, Inc. in accordance with BPC section 26031.5 for the three (3) regulatory violations occurring on July 8, 2022,

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ORDER OF ABATEMENT

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 26031.5, a citation may include an order of abatement and fix a reasonable time for abatement of the violation. You are ordered to:

- 1. Comply will all existing statutory and regulatory requirements under the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act, and its implementing regulations.
- 2. Immediately cease and desist from violating Chapter 5 of Division 19 of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations pertaining to Cannabis Events.

You must abate the violation(s) immediately and provide evidence of abatement to the Department. ---- Failure to abate the violation(s), unless the violation is being appealed, shall constitute a separate violation and may result in denial of an application for licensure or renewal of a license, disciplinary action, or further administrative or civil proceedings.

APPEALING THE CITATION

To appeal the citation, you may request an informal conference with the Department, or request a formal hearing to contest the citation before an Administrative Law Judge, or both. Requests must be submitted in writing in accordance with the timeframes specified below or the right to a hearing is walved. If a hearing is not requested, payment of a fine will not constitute an admission of the violation charged.

INFORMAL CONFERENCE

You may request an informal conference with the Department regarding the acts or omissions found in the citation in accordance with CCR, title 4, section 17803, subdivision (b). During an informal conference, you may present evidence supporting an adjustment to the citation and/or fine(s). The Department may affirm, modify, or dismiss the citation, including any fines assessed or orders of abatement issued. The informal conference may also resolve any matters relating to the citation through a settlement agreement.

To request an informal conference, your request must be in writing and submitted to the Department at 2920 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, California 95670, within 15 calendar days from service of this citation. The informal conference may be conducted by telephone, through a virtual platform, or in person, at the Department's Headquarters, located at 2920 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova,



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California 95670. The informal conference will be held within 15 calendar days from receipt of the written request by the Department.

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Requesting an informal conference does not stay or toll the running of the 30-day period for you to request a formal hearing to contest the citation before an Administrative Law Judge. You should request an informal conference as soon as possible if you would like to allow time to hold the conference prior to the deadline for contesting the citation as the time to contest a citation does not stop if you request an informal conference.

At the conclusion of the informal conference, a written decision stating the reasons for the decision will be mailed to you within 15 calendar days from the date of the informal conference, which shall be deemed a final order. If the citation is dismissed, any request for a formal hearing shall be deemed withdrawn. If the citation is affirmed or modified, you may either withdraw the request for a formal hearing or proceed with the hearing. If the citation is modified, the original citation shall be considered withdrawn and a new citation issued. A request for a formal hearing on the new citation must be submitted to the Department in writing within 30 calendar days of issuance of the new citation.

CONTESTING THE CITATION

You have a right to contest the finding of a violation before an Administrative Law Judge by requesting a formal hearing. To request a formal hearing, your request must be in writing and submitted to the Department within 30 calendar days from service of the citation. If a request is not received by the Department within 30 calendar days, the right to a hearing is waived, and the citation becomes final and not subject to review by any court. The hearing shall be held pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code). Written requests for a hearing to contest the finding of a violation must be emailed to <u>appeals@cannabis.ca.gov</u> or submitted in hard copy by mail or delivery to:

Department of Cannabis Control Legal Affairs Division 2920 Kilgore Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The Department may seek recovery of the reasonable costs of Investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Profession Code section 26031.5 at the formal hearing on the citation or as part of any stipulated settlement.

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> If you have any questions regarding this citation or the appeals process, please contact Traci Lucchesi at <u>Traci.Lucchesi@cannabis.ca.gov</u> or (916) 539-8307.

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October 3, 2023 Date: Merriman 4. By: Jeff Merriman, Deputy Director **Compliance Division** Department of Cannabis Control 2.1 . . -÷., ; 1 . 1



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PROOF OF SERVICE

Case Name: In the Matter of Citation Against: 7 POINTS GROUP, INC. DCC Case No. DCC22-0000130-INV License Number: C9-0000401-LIC

I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is Department of Cannabis Control, 2920 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. On November 8, 2024, I served the within documents:

ORDER ADOPTING STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND ORDER AS FINAL DECISION

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION. Pursuant to CCP § 1010.6, I caused the document(s) to be sent to the person(s) at the Email address(es) listed below. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL by placing the envelope for collection and mailing following our ordinary business practices for collecting and transmitting mail through the United States Postal Service to the Respondent listed below.

Service via certified mail to be completed upon the following business day.

Wayne Bishop, Owner and CEO 7 POINTS GROUP, INC. 19535 Avenue 344 Woodlake, CA 93286 wbishop@7points.biz Harinder Kapur Assistant Attorney General Cannabis Control Section Office of Attorney General Harinder.Kapur@doj.ca.gov

I am familiar with the Department's business practices for collecting and transmitting mail through the United States Postal Service. In accordance with those practices, correspondence placed in the Department's internal mail collection system is, in the ordinary course of business, deposited in the United States Postal Service, with postage paid, on the same day I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after the date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, and the United States of America, that the above is true and correct.

Executed on November 8, 2024, at Rancho Cordova, California.

Douglas Smurr

PROOF OF SERVICE

Case Name: In the Matter of Citation Against: 7 POINTS GROUP, INC. DCC Case No. DCC22-0000130-INV License Number: C9-0000401-LIC

I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is Department of Cannabis Control, 2920 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. On November 8, 2024, I served the within documents:

ORDER ADOPTING STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND ORDER AS FINAL DECISION

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION. Pursuant to CCP § 1010.6, I caused the document(s) to be sent to the person(s) at the Email address(es) listed below. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL by placing the envelope for collection and mailing following \square our ordinary business practices for collecting and transmitting mail through the United States Postal Service to the Respondent listed below.

Service via certified mail to be completed upon the following business day.

Wayne Bishop, Owner and CEO 7 POINTS GROUP, INC. 19535 Avenue 344 Woodlake, CA 93286 wbishop@7points.biz

Harinder Kapur Assistant Attorney General **Cannabis Control Section** Office of Attorney General Harinder.Kapur@doj.ca.gov

I am familiar with the Department's business practices for collecting and transmitting mail through the United States Postal Service. In accordance with those practices, correspondence placed in the Department's internal mail collection system is, in the ordinary course of business, deposited in the United States Postal Service, with postage paid, on the same day I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after the date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, and the United States of America, that the above is true and correct.

Executed on November 8, 2024, at Rancho Cordova, California.

Lillian Quynn