From:	Aaron Stiassny
To:	Lloyd Stiassny
Cc:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Re: Notice of Expiration for Marijuana Establishment License
Date:	Monday, August 26, 2024 11:01:14 AM
Attachments:	image002.png image003.png image001.png image005.png image004.png image006.png

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Hi Regina,

Thanks for working with us last week to address our concerns. I did want to let you know that I did send a follow-up email to Director Wilson after we spoke and shared the situation with her. It appears Joan has been working remotely as it generated an Automatic Reply.

I'm sure you can sense some of our frustration with this issue and what we feel are excessive penalties and alarming notices we received to start last week due to the late payment submittal. With this year being the inaugural year for the online renewal process, we believe it's important to share our feedback to the AMCO office to improve this process for license-holders. The billing side of the online renewal process has not provided clear direction and delivery for our business. Renewals were submitted by our staff in early June and we were never alerted to an outstanding payment due following their submission. When completing payments on July the 5th and 10th there were no late fields to indicate we were submitting untimely nor an opportunity to pay late penalties at that time. We were only notified last Monday on August 19th that there was an issue with our business Renewals.

The penalties are egregious for our 6 licenses, even more so for the limited cultivation license (#30154) which has renewal fees of $2,000 and has been assessed a $1,000 late penalty. If you could confirm the total amount of late penalties that is due that would be appreciated. We certainly want to maintain our good standing with the AMCO office and the late payment deadline is coming fast at the end of the week. Please advise if an Appeal has been received and or if there are additional steps in the process we can take in that regard.

Sincerely,
Aaron Stiassny

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Aaron Stiassny
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On Wed, Aug 21, 2024 at 9:41 PM Lloyd Stiassny <lloyd@edenalaska.com> wrote:

> Thanks Regina, I was made aware the payments may not have been processed on time and believe every effort was made to make payment online when the renewal applications were forwarded and accepted by the department. Candidly, we made every effort to look after

renewals in a timely manner and did everything we could to make good faith and timely payments as well.

Our renewal licenses, and payments were accepted by AMCO, without issue, until the corresponding notices were received on August 15th, indicating an issue with our licensing renewals. This was pretty alarming, as we had not received prior notice of the late receipt of any applications or payment.

Uncle Herb's and The Alaska Herb Garden pay substantial annual fees to AMCO. The additional late fees place an undue burden on our business. I would like to appeal the substantial late fees imposed, and/or request that a $1000 late fee be imposed on each business entity, Uncle Herb's and The Alaska Herb Garden, to settle the matter reasonably, and equitable.

If there is anyone else I can speak to regarding this matter please advise. If an appeal is possible, let me know how best to initiate the appeal process.

Thank you for your assistance,

Lloyd Stiassny, Owner
Uncle Herb's & Alaska Herb Garden

On Wed, Aug 21, 2024 at 11:59 AM Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov> wrote:

> Good Morning,
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> Our web receipts below indicate that the Web Payments were received after the deadline of July 1st, 2024, so there should be a $1000 Late fee applied to the application. Thank you for your diligence.
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> **10647 dba Alaska Herb Garden Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility**

State of Alaska / Commerce / Intranet / Marijuana / License #10647 / Receipt #100815595

YOUR PAYMENT'S RECEIPT #: 100815595

Payment(s)

Date Received	Payment Type	Payer Name	Receipt #	Amount
7/5/2024 11:52:22 AM	Web Credit Card	Aaron Stiassny	100815595	$7600.00

Item(s) Purchased

Type	Last or Business Name	Amount
WEB- MRJ - Marijuana Renewal Licensing Fee	Alaska Herb Garden	$7000.00
WEB- MRJ - Marijuana Renewal Application Fee	Alaska Herb Garden	$600.00

10648 dba Uncle Herb's Retail Marijuana Store

State of Alaska / Commerce / Intranet / Marijuana / License #10648 / Receipt #100815597

YOUR PAYMENT'S RECEIPT #: 100815597

Payment(s)

Date Received	Payment Type	Payer Name	Receipt #	Amount
7/5/2024 11:55:27 AM	Web Credit Card	Aaron Stiassny	100815597	$7600.00

Item(s) Purchased

Type	Last or Business Name	Amount
WEB- MRJ - Marijuana Renewal Application Fee	UNCLE HERB'S	$600.00
WEB- MRJ - Marijuana Renewal Licensing Fee	UNCLE HERB'S	$7000.00

12866 dba Uncle Herb's Retail Marijuana Store

State of Alaska / Commerce / Intranet / Marijuana / License #12866 / Receipt #100815598

YOUR PAYMENT'S RECEIPT #: 100815598

Payment(s)

Date Received	Payment Type	Payer Name	Receipt #	Amount
7/5/2024 11:56:53 AM	Web Credit Card	Aaron Stiassny	100815598	$7600.00

Item(s) Purchased

Type	Last or Business Name	Amount
WEB- MRJ - Marijuana Renewal Application Fee	UNCLE HERB'S	$600.00
WEB- MRJ - Marijuana Renewal Licensing Fee	UNCLE HERB'S	$7000.00

20865 Uncle Herb's Retail Marijuana Store Anchorage Boniface

State of Alaska / Commerce / Intranet / Marijuana / License #12866 / Receipt #100815598

YOUR PAYMENT'S RECEIPT #: 100815598

Payment(s)

Date Received	Payment Type	Payer Name	Receipt #	Amount
7/5/2024 11:56:53 AM	Web Credit Card	Aaron Stiassny	100815598	$7600.00

Item(s) Purchased

Type	Last or Business Name	Amount
WEB- MRJ - Marijuana Renewal Application Fee	UNCLE HERB'S	$600.00
WEB- MRJ - Marijuana Renewal Licensing Fee	UNCLE HERB'S	$7000.00

30153 Uncle Herbs Retail Marijuana Store (anchorage)

State of Alaska / Commerce / Intranet / Marijuana / License #30153 / Receipt #100816567

YOUR PAYMENT'S RECEIPT #: 100816567

Payment(s)

Date Received	Payment Type	Payer Name	Receipt #	Amount
7/10/2024 2:13:46 PM	Web Credit Card	Aaron Stiassny	100816567	$7600.00

Item(s) Purchased

Type	Last or Business Name	Amount
WEB- MRJ - Marijuana Renewal Licensing Fee	UNCLE HERB'S	$7000.00
WEB- MRJ - Marijuana Renewal Application Fee	UNCLE HERB'S	$600.00

30154 Alaska Herb Garden Limited Marijuana Cultivation

State of Alaska / Commerce / Intranet / Marijuana / License #30154 / Receipt #100816568

YOUR PAYMENT'S RECEIPT #: 100816568

Payment(s)

Date Received	Payment Type	Payer Name	Receipt #	Amount
7/10/2024 2:15:12 PM	Web Credit Card	Aaron Stiassny	100816568	$2000.00

Item(s) Purchased

Type	Last or Business Name	Amount
WEB- MRJ - Marijuana Renewal Application Fee	Alaska Herb Garden	$600.00
WEB- MRJ - Marijuana Renewal Licensing Fee	Alaska Herb Garden	$1400.00

Best,

Regina Cruz

Licensing - AMCO

From: Lloyd Stiassny <lloyd@edenalaska.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 9:21 AM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>; Aaron Stiassny <aaron@edenalaska.com>
Subject: Re: Notice of Expiration for Marijuana Establishment License

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Dear Ms. Cruz, I believe this notice is incorrect, as we did submit timely renewal applications for all our businesses, as well as required payments. If we are missing any applications and/or payment at this time please let me know so that I can look after immediately. I want to make sure we look after whatever deficiencies exist this week, but our records indicate the timely filing of all renewal applications, with full payment(s) made for all businesses.

Appreciate any assistance you may provide in addressing this matter.

Thank-you,

Lloyd Stiassny, Owner

Uncle Herb's

On Thu, Aug 15, 2024 at 12:03 PM Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov> wrote:

Re: **Uncle Herb's #30153 and Alaska Herb Garden #30154**

Notice of Expiration for Marijuana Establishment License

MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE EXPIRES AUGUST 31, 2024

Dear Licensee:

Your marijuana establishment license will expire at midnight, August 31, 2024, per 3 AAC 306.035.

A complete application for renewal, including full payment of fees of your marijuana establishment license has not been received by the Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office (AMCO) as of the date of this letter.

Any marijuana establishment who fails to submit a complete license renewal application on or before August 31, 2024, for any reason, including failure to pay any required fees or submit accurate and complete copies of any required supplemental documents, will have its license expire at 11:59 pm on August 31, 2024. Any holder of an expired license must immediately surrender the license to the Board. If you do not intend to seek a renewal of your license, please send a written notification to the director by emailing marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov.

Any application that is submitted after June 30, 2024, is delinquent and will be assessed an additional non-refundable $1,000 late renewal application fee under 3 AAC 306.100(b).

In order to avoid expiration of your license and mandatory cessation of marijuana cultivation, production, sale, and/or storage at your establishment, the following **must** be submitted to our office by **August 31, 2024**:

- ☐ **License Renewal Application Late Fee**

- **$1,000.00** Renewal Late Fee
https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/9/pub/MCB/MJRenewals/MJ-20.pdf

AN APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE UNLESS AND UNTIL ALL REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN ACCURATELY COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED, AND ALL REQUIRED FEES HAVE BEEN PAID.

Personal or bank checks, cashiers' checks, and credit cards are accepted for payment.

Thank you for your diligence toward completing your application.

Sincerely,

Regina Cruz

For Joan Wilson, Director

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