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April 7, 2025

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL** 

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Re: LUCKYS FAMILY, INC, dba LUCKY'S - Case No. DCC23-0005180-COMP

Order Adopting Stipulated Settlement and Order as Final Decision

Dear Ms. Kachi and Mr. Bailey:

Pursuant to section 11415.60 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 Luckys Family, Inc., dba Lucky's.

The Department's Order and Final Decision will be effective on May 7, 2025. Pursuant to this Final Decision and its stipulated settlement, Luckys Family, Inc., dba Lucky's, has waived any right to reconsideration or appeal in this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas Smurr

**Assistant General Counsel** 

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7	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL			
8	OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA			
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10	In the Matter of Accusation Against:	CASE NO. DCC23-0005180-COMP		
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12	LUCKYS FAMILY, INC, dba LUCKY'S; Cecilia Kachi, Owner			
13		FINAL DECISION AND ORDER		
14	Medical-Use Retail License No.			
15	C10-0000723-LIC			
16	Respondent. )			
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18	The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disc	ciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the		
19	Department of Cannabis Control, as its Final Decision in this matter.			
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21	This Order shall become effective on May 7, 2025.			
22 23	IT IS SO ORDERED, April 7, 2025.			
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25	Douglas Smurr Assistant General Counsel FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL			
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	1 of	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER		

Case No. DCC23-0005180-COMP; Luckys Family, Inc, dba Lucky's

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10	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL				
11	STATE OF CALIFORNIA				
12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. DCC23-0005180-COMP			
13	LUCKYS FAMILY, INC., dba LUCKY'S	0.00 1.01 2 0.22 0000 100 00111			
14	Celia Kachi, Owner	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER			
15	6957 University Avenue La Mesa, CA 91942	DISCH ENVIRT GREEK			
16	Medicinal Use Retail License				
17	Number C10-0000723-LIC				
18	Respondent.				
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20	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGRI	EED by and between the parties to the above-			
21	entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:				
22	<u>PARTIES</u>				
23	1. Jeff Merriman (Complainant) was the Deputy Director of the Compliance Division of				
24	the Department of Cannabis Control (Department). He brought the above-referenced action solely				
25	in his official capacity but has since left the Department. Evelyn Schaeffer is now the Deputy				
26	Director of the Compliance Division of the Department and now the Complainant in her official				
27	capacity in this matter, and is represented in this matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the				
28	State of California, by Justin T. Buller, Deputy Attorney General.				
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- 2. Respondent Luckys Family, Inc., dba Lucky's; Celia Kachi, Owner (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney Micah Bailey, whose address is: 12520 High Bluff Drive, Suite 220, San Diego, California 92130. Respondent is acting in this proceeding through Celia Kachi, Owner, who has been designated and authorized by Luckys Family, Inc., dba Lucky's, to enter into this agreement on behalf of the Respondent (Authorized Representative).
- 3. On or about June 5, 2020, the Department issued Cannabis Retailer License Number C10-0000723-LIC to Respondent. The Cannabis Retailer License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. DCC23-0005180-COMP, and will expire on June 5, 2025, unless renewed.

### **JURISDICTION**

- 4. Accusation No. DCC23-0005180-COMP was filed before the Department and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on March 7, 2024. Respondent timely filed its Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation.
- A true and correct copy of Accusation No. DCC23-0005180-COMP is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

#### ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 6. Respondent and its current owners of record and members have carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and fully understand the charges and allegations in Accusation No. DCC23-0005180-COMP. Respondent and its current owners of record and members have also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understand the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- 7. Respondent and its current owners of record and members are fully aware of their legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in Accusation No. DCC23-0005180-COMP; 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.

### **CULPABILITY**

- 9. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. DCC23-0005180-COMP.
- 10. Respondent agrees that its Cannabis Retailer License Number C10-0000723-LIC is subject to discipline and agrees to be bound by the Department's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Order below.

### **CONTINGENCY**

- 11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Department. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Department may communicate directly with the Department regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or its counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that it may not withdraw its agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Department considers and acts upon it. If the Department fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Department shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 12. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 13. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which taken together form one single document.

- 14. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 15. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Department may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

#### DISCIPLINARY ORDER

- WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL: Respondent's appeal of Accusation No.
   DCC23-0005180-COMP and request for administrative hearing is deemed withdrawn and any further appeal is waived.
- 2. **STAYED REVOCATION**: Respondent's Cannabis Retailer License Number C10-0000723-LIC shall be revoked, the revocation stayed pending compliance with the provisions of this disciplinary order.
- 3. **PAYMENT OF FINES**: Respondent shall pay to the Department an administrative fine in the amount of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 4. **PAYMENT OF COSTS**: Respondent shall pay the costs of enforcement and prosecution in the amount of one thousand eight hudnred dollars (\$1,800.00), within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 5. The above referenced payments, in the form of cashier's check, money order, personal or business check, shall be made as two separate payments and remitted by either of the following methods: (1) the Department of Cannabis Control's cash payment procedures; or, (2) mailed to:

By U.S. Postal Service: Department of Cannabis Control Attn: Cashiers

### P.O. Box 419106 Ranch Cordova, CA 95741-9106

By FedEx or UPS:
Department of Cannabis Control
Attn: Cashiers
2920 Kilgore Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-9106

6. Failure to complete the payments or comply with the terms of this Order shall result in further disciplinary action or non-renewal of Respondent's Cannabis - Retailer License No. C10-0000723-LIC and denial of any other license sought, as the Department deems appropriate. Additionally, failure to complete the payment shall result in Respondent's immediate obligation and responsibility to pay the full amount of the Department's costs of investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 26031 and California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17813, in the amount of \$13,926.75, less any partial payments received prior to the failure to complete payments or comply with the terms of this Order and will result in enforcement of the Order in the Superior Court.

## ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Micah Bailey. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Cannabis - Retailer License No. C10-0000723-LIC. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Department of Cannabis Control.

DATED: 32425

Luckys Family, Inc., dba Lucky's

Celia Kachi, Owner/Authorized Representative

Respondent

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1	I have fully read and fully discussed with Respondent Luckys Family, Inc., dba Lucky's;			
2	Celia Kachi, Owner the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated			
3	Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.			
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5	DATED: 3/24/25			
6	Micah Bailey, Esq. Attorney for Respondent			
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8	<u>ENDORSEMENT</u>			
9	The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully			
10	submitted for consideration by the Department of Cannabis Control.			
11	DATED: 3/26/2025 Respectfully submitted,			
12	ROB BONTA			
13	Attorney General of California GREGORY M. CRIBBS			
14	Supervising Deputy Attorney General			
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16	Justin T. Buller			
17	Deputy Attorney General			
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# Exhibit A

Accusation No. DCC23-0005180-COMP

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9	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA					
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12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. DCC23-0005180-COMP OAH Case No.				
13	LUCKYS FAMILY, INC., dba LUCKY'S Aras Hirmiz, Owner					
14	6957 University Avenue La Mesa, CA 91942	ACCUSATION				
15	License Number C10-0000723-LIC					
16	Respondent.					
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18	<u>PARTIES</u>					
19	Jeff Merriman (Complainant) brings	this Accusation solely in his official capacity as				
20	the Deputy Director of the Compliance Division of the Department of Cannabis Control (Department).  2. On or about June 5, 2020, the Department issued Medicinal-Use Retailer License Number C10-0000723-LIC to Luckys Family, Inc., dba Lucky's (Respondent) with Aras Hirmiz					
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24	as Owner. The Medicinal-Use Retailer License Number C10-0000723-LIC was renewed on or					
25	about June 5, 2021 and June 5, 2022, and the Medicinal-Use Retailer License Number C10-					
<ul><li>26</li><li>27</li></ul>	0000723-LIC was issued to Respondent on or about April 13, 2023.					
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1	directors, owners, agents, or employees while acting on behalf of the licensee or		
2	engaged in commercial cannabis activity		
3	9. Section 26034 of the Code states:		
4	All accusations against licensees shall be filed by the department within five		
5	years after the performance of the act or omission alleged as the ground for disciplinary action; provided, however, that the foregoing provision shall not		
6	constitute a defense to an accusation alleging fraud or misrepresentation as a ground for disciplinary action. The cause for disciplinary action in that case shall not be		
7	deemed to have accrued until discovery, by the department, of the facts constitute the fraud or misrepresentation, and, in that case, the accusation shall be filed w five years after that discovery.		
8	Tive years after that discovery.		
9	STATUTORY PROVISIONS		
10	10. Section 26030 of the Code states:		
11	Grounds for disciplinary action include, but are not limited to, all of the		
12	following:		
13	(a) Failure to comply with the provisions of this division or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this division.		
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15	(c) Any other grounds contained in regulations adopted by a licensing authority pursuant to this division.		
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17 18	(d) Failure to comply with any state law including, but not limited to, the payment of taxes as required under the Revenue and Taxation Code, except as provided for in this division or other California law		
19	REGULATORY PROVISIONS		
20	11. Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations, section 15000.5 states:		
21	In construing and enforcing the provisions of the Act and the regulations in this		
22	division, the act, omission, or failure of an agent, officer, representative, or other person acting for or employed by a licensee, within the scope of their employment or		
23	office, shall in every case be deemed the act, omission, or failure of the licensee.		
24	12. Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations, section 15048, states, in pertinent		
25	part:		
26	(a) Each applicant or licensee shall identify an owner of the commercial cannabis business as the track and trace system account manager. A licensee may change the account manager by submitting a written request to the Department.		
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28	(b) No later than 10 calendar days after license issuance, the designated account manager shall:		

(a) Except as otherwise provided by law, in an order issued in resolution of a

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# **PRAYER** WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Director issue a decision: Revoking or suspending the Medicinal-Use Retailer License Number C10-0000723-1. LIC to Luckys Family, Inc., dba Lucky's (Respondent) with Aras Hirmiz as Owner; 2. Ordering Respondent Luckys Family, Inc., dba Lucky's, with Aras Hirmiz as Owner, to pay the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 26031.1; and 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper. DATED: October 11, 2023 JEFF MERRIMAN Deputy Director, Compliance Division Department of Cannabis Control State of California Complainant

### **PROOF OF SERVICE**

Case Name: In the Matter of the Accusation Against: LUCKYS FAMILY, INC, dba LUCKY'S

DCC Case No. DCC23-0005180-COMP License Number: C10-0000723-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 April 7, 2025, I served the within documents:

Rancho	o Cordova, CA 95670. On A	April 7, 2025, I served the within	documents:		
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$\boxtimes$	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.				
$\boxtimes$	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 individual(s) or entity(ies) listed below.				
	Service via certified r	nail to be completed upon the fo	llowing business day.		
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Execut	ted on April 7, 2025, at Ran	cho Cordova, California.			
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