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## RESOLUTION 2024-312 REGULATION WAIVER REQUESTS – DOCKET NUMBER WR002

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission ("the Commission"), established pursuant to P.L. 2019, c.153, known and cited as the "Jake Honig Compassionate Use Medical Cannabis Act," is charged with implementing the provisions of that Act as well as P.L.2021, c.16, known and cited as the "New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act" ("the Act"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.7(a), the Commission, in accordance with the general purposes and intent of the Act and regulations, may waive a regulatory requirement regarding the operations of a cannabis business, to the extent such waiver does not conflict with any other State law, if in the Commission's determination, such a waiver: (1) is necessary to achieve the purpose of the Act; (2) is necessary to provide access to cannabis items to consumers; and (3) does not create a danger to the public health, safety, or welfare; and

**WHEREAS,** under Docket Number WR002, Simply Pure Trenton NJ Inc. requests a waiver of the regulatory requirement under N.J.A.C. 17:30-6.8(g), that a person or entity shall be an owner of only one license applicant or license holder; and

**WHEREAS,** the Commission reviewed the entity's waiver request and determined that the facts and circumstances as articulated in the entity's request do not meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.7(a);

**WHEREAS,** the Commission's reasons for denying this waiver request are set forth in the Final Agency Decision (FAD) sent to the entity, and the Commission's comments during the December 12, 2024 public meeting;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission, that the above waiver request is denied.

Submitted by:

Dianna Houenou, Chair

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Cannabis Regulatory Commission at its meeting held on the  $12^{th}$  day of December 2024.

Dave Tuason, Chief Counsel

Vote on the Denial of This Waiver	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Commissioner Barker				X		
Commissioner Del Cid-Kosso		X	X			
Commissioner Delgado			X			
Chairwoman Houenou			X			
Commissioner Nash	X		X			