STATE OF ALABAMA
MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION

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October 27, 2026

Via Personal Service and Email

Mr. Vince Schilleci
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Re: Action Taken on Request for Permanent Variance from Ala. Admin. Code r. 538-X-4-.17(8)(a) (Dimensions of External Signage Unattached to Structure)
License Number: DSPY000137

Dear Mr. Schilleci:

On May 10, 2026, the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission ("AMCC" or the "Commission") received CCS of Alabama, LLC's ("CCS" or the "Licensee") request for permanent variance from Ala. Admin. Code r. 538-X-4-.17(8)(a) regarding the dimension of external signage at the Licensee's Montgomery dispensing site location.

The Commission, at its meeting on June 11, 2026, considered and approved the Licensee's request for permanent variance as follows: (1) the Licensee is permitted to be permanently out of compliance with the signage dimension requirements of Ala. Admin. Code r. 538-X-4-.17(8)(a); (2) the permanent variance is granted only as to the Licensee's Montgomery dispensing site location; and (3) the permanent variance is granted only as to the signage proposed by the Licensee in the request for permanent variance.

The Commission, on a future date, will consider a rule change regarding the signage dimension requirements of Ala. Admin. Code r. 538-X-4-.17(8)(a). However, until such time that a rule change becomes effective, any deviation from the rules or from the conditions of the permanent variance approved by the Commission must be submitted as a request for variance and considered, as applicable, by the AMCC staff and/or Commission.

Sincerely,

Justin C. Aday
General Counsel

cc: Scott Absher (scott.absher@amcc.alabama.gov)

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SENT VIA EMAIL
Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission
c/o Justin Aday
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Re: Request for Permanent Variance pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r. 538-x-1-.08

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to the Darren Wesley "Ato" Hall Compassion Act, codified at Ala. Code § 20-2A-1, *et seq.* (the "Act"), and the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission Rules and Regulations, including Ala. Admin. Code r. 538-X-1-.8 (the "Rules"), CCS of Alabama, LLC ("CCS") respectfully submits this request for a permanent variance (the "Permanent Variance") for its dispensary location at 5230/5232 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, Alabama (the "Facility").

The Rules, specifically Ala. Admin. Code r. 538-X-4-.17(8)(a), prohibit a licensee from "[Displaying] external signage larger than sixteen inches in height by eighteen inches in width that is not attached to the entity's permanent structure or vehicle." CCS's Montgomery Facility has a pylon sign on premises that is not attached to its permanent structure. CCS requests a Permanent Variance from Ala. Admin. Code r. 538-X-4-.17(8)(a) that would allow it to display external signage larger than the sixteen-inch by eighteen-inch limitation listed in the Rules. A rendering of the proposed external signage is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

CCS's request is not in contravention of the Act, but rather in furtherance of the spirit of the Act. The proposed external signage will help identify the location of CCS's facility to patients. In addition, the proposed external signage does not (i) illuminate a sign advertising a medical cannabis product or strain at any time; (ii) advertise medical cannabis brand names or utilize graphics related to medical marijuana; or (iii) display medical marijuana, medical marijuana products, or medical marijuana paraphernalia. CCS's request for Permanent Variance does not negatively affect patients in the Montgomery, Alabama service area.

Should the Commission require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. CCS appreciates the Commission's careful consideration and continued leadership in implementing the Act.

Respectfully submitted,

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General Counsel, CCS of Alabama,
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