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Attorney General Anthony G. Brown  
Maryland Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
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Dear Attorney General Brown:

- In the matter of Curaleaf's non-compliance with Maryland state law and regulations

The Maryland Cannabis Administration (MCA) has confirmed an investigation of the Russian-financed marijuana business Curaleaf and its "non-compliance" with Maryland state law. For background, I refer to the December 22, 2022, investigative article, **"Roman Abramovich Secretly Funded World's Largest Marijuana Company,"** published by Forensic News.

In an email response, dated April 2, to my public records request, the Maryland Cannabis Administration (MCA) confirmed a letter of "non-Compliance" has been issued to Curleaf, which has a "presence" in 17 states, including Maryland, and "owns and operates 145 dispensaries and 18 cultivation sites." Why does Curaleaf continue to operate a marijuana business in the state of Maryland considering these violations?

I respectfully ask for your attention to this matter.

It has previously been reported cannabis regulators in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont were looking into whether Curaleaf violated state law when the company and its two largest shareholders "accepted hundreds of millions of dollars in loans from companies owned by embattled Russian billionaire Roman Abramovich."

Sincerely,

Cliff Kincaid

Enclosures

