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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Cliff Kincaid
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Dear Mr. Kincaid,

The Maryland Cannabis Administration (MCA) received your email in which you requested certain records under the Public Information Act, Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article ("GP"), § 4-101 *et seq.* You specifically requested:

"[A]ny documents concerning the investigation of Curaleaf and its conclusions and any associated reports regarding the status of said investigations."

The MCA has searched available records and collected those records responsive to your request. This letter is to advise you that the MCA is: (1) granting your request for information in part; and (2) denying your request for information in part, for the reasons set forth below.

The MCA is granting access to the Curaleaf investigation report and Letter of Non-Compliance in part and is constrained to deny you access to certain portions of these documents for the reasons more fully explained below. All such records have been compiled and sent to you along with this letter. Redactions were performed to portions of these documents which include the Curaleaf employee responsible for the Corrective Action Plan and the MCA staff member who conducted the investigation. These redactions were necessary to protect personal contact information under GP § 4-331 and 4-351(d)(1)(ii).

Pursuant to GP § 4-362, you are entitled to seek judicial review of this decision. Alternatively, you may file a request for mediation with the Public Access Ombudsman and, if the Ombudsman is unable to resolve the matter, may subsequently seek a resolution from the Public Information Act Compliance Board for those matters within the Compliance Board's jurisdiction. See GP §§ 4-1A-01 *et seq.* and 4-1B-01 *et seq.*

If you have any questions or concerns about this letter, please feel free to contact MCA.

Sincerely,
Tia Lewis
Chief, Office of Communications

Maryland Cannabis Administration

CC: Heather B. Nelson, AAG
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