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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM

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Christian Bax, Director
Office of Compassionate Use
Florida Department of Health
4025 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Approved Pesticides for use on low-THC cannabis or medical cannabis

Dear Mr. Bax:

Pursuant to Section 381.986(6)(a)1., Florida Statutes, you contacted the Department for assistance to identify pesticides that may be safely applied to plants intended for human consumption for use on low-THC cannabis or medical cannabis. After much deliberation, the Department has determined, with your assistance, that pesticides that meet all of the following qualifications could be considered for such use.

- Pesticides that are classified as “minimum-risk” and exempted from Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) registration pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 152.25(f);
- Pesticides that have been approved for “Food Use”; and
- Pesticides that are registered with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services pursuant to Section 487.041, Florida Statutes, with a label that indicates that the pesticide has been approved for “use on low-THC cannabis or medical cannabis by approved Dispensing Organizations.”

It was a pleasure working with you on this issue. Please let me know if the Department can be of assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

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CC: Division of Agricultural Environmental Services