## **SEPTEMBER 18, 2024**

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE RELOCATION OF THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY OF SPEAKEASY DISPENSARY, LLC TO PRAIRIE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

## VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY ONLY

Arkansas Medical Marijuana Commission 101 E. Capitol Ave., #400 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 Attn: Chairman James Miller c/o Mr. Chip Leibovich chip.leibovich@dfa.arkansas.gov

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## Ladies and Gentlemen:

I understand that Speakeasy Dispensary, LLC ("SPEAKEASY"), the owner and operator of Arkansas Medical Marijuana Dispensary License #222, desires to re-locate its medical marijuana dispensary facility to an unincorporated portion of Prairie County, Arkansas. The purpose of this letter is to express my steadfast support for the proposed re-location.

Over the past few weeks, the management and operations team of Speakeasy has spoken with myself and the constituents of Prairie County to present their plans for operating a medical marijuana dispensary within Prairie County. The constituents of Prairie County, including myself, view the potential relocation as a great opportunity for economic growth, and an occasion to allow Speakeasy to responsibly serve the qualifying patients of Prairie County and the surrounding areas.

So long as the Speakeasy team operates and manages the dispensary in compliance with applicable Arkansas law (which we fully expect they will do), then I would be pleased to have the dispensary re-locate to Prairie County.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

AWRENCE HOLLOWAY

Judge, Prairie County, Arkansas