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**Oakland County Circuit Court affirms that Pontiac City Clerk sets  
Provisioning Center 21 Day Application Period not Mayor  
Clerk announces Application Q & A Forum**

Pontiac- On December 11, 2019, the Honorable Michael C. Warren, Oakland County Circuit Court Judge, signed an order reaffirming that the application window for the City's acceptance of provision center applications shall be from January 6, 2020 to January 27, 2020, as previously announced by Defendant Interim City Clerk Garland Doyle on November 21, 2019.

In addition, the order stated on November 20, 2019, Defendant Mayor Deirdre Waterman announced that the City would immediately begin accepting provisioning center permit applications, and that the application window would close on December 10, 2019. This application window for provisioning center permit applications is moot.

Interim City Clerk Garland Doyle stated "The court order upheld Ordinance 2357(B) – City of Pontiac Medical Marihuana Facilities Ordinance that states the Clerk sets the application period for provision centers."

Additionally, Ordinance 2357(B) gives the City Clerk the authority to assess, score and rank provisioning center applications. Also, the clerk has to award permits to operate a grower, processor, secure transporter, or a safety compliance facility.

In light of the court order, Clerk Doyle has scheduled a Medical Marihuana Application Process Question and Answer Forum on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Pontiac City Hall 47450 Woodward Pontiac, MI 48342. For more information and to RSVP call (248) 758-3200.

The City of Pontiac voters approved the Medical Marihuana ballot proposal in August 2018.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

MICHAEL ARCHAMBAULT, and individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 2019-178366-CZ  
Hon. Michael Warren

CITY OF PONTIAC, a Michigan municipal  
Corporation, DEIDRE WATERMAN,  
as Mayor of the City of Pontiac, and  
GARLAND DOYLE, as Interim City Clerk,

Defendants.

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STIPULATED ORDER SETTING APPLICATION WINDOW FOR THE  
ACCEPTANCE OF PROVISIONING CENTER APPLICATIONS

At a session of Court held in the County of Oakland,  
Pontiac, Michigan on 12-11-19

PRESENT: HONORABLE **MICHAEL WARREN**  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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The matter having come before the Court upon *Plaintiff's Emergency Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, Order of Preliminary Injunction, and Order to Show Cause*, the Court having ordered a show cause hearing regarding preliminary injunction on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, and the Parties having stipulated to the relief set forth herein;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. On November 20, 2019, Defendant Mayor Deidre Waterman announced that the City would immediately begin accepting provisioning center permit applications, and that the application window would close on December 10, 2019. This application window for provisioning center permit applications is ~~declared~~ moot.

2. The effective application window for the City's acceptance of provisioning center applications shall be from January 6, 2020 to January 27, 2020, as previously announced by Defendant Interim City Clerk Garland Doyle on November 21, 2019.

3. All other issues raised by the Parties shall be preserved for the Parties to attempt to resolve among themselves or to submit to the Court for a ruling.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

STIPULATED AND  
AGREED TO:

Brian E. Etzel  
FOR PLAINTIFF

Anthony Chubb  
FOR DEFENDANTS  
MAYOR CITY

Robert Huth  
FOR DEF. CITY CLERK

Michael Warren  
Circuit Court Judge

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MICHAEL WARREN

4. AT THIS TIME, THE CITY CONSENSUS TO THE SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL FOR GARLAND DOYLE, AND EXPRESSLY PRESERVES THE ISSUES OF ITS AUTHORITY TO SELECT SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL, AND ITS OBLIGATION TO PAY THEREFORE.