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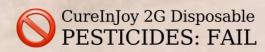
LAWSUIT ALLEGES COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT, UNPAID WAGES

A lawsuit was filed today in Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court by the New Mexico CannaCritic against Lift Equation, a producer out of Placitas, NM who is behind brands such as Cactus, Shake 2 Bake, and Lucky's Gold.

The NM CannaCritic alleges that he was contracted by Nick Aquilino, the CEO of Lift Equation to assist with graphic design and digital marketing for his brands on social CEO of Lift (the maker of D2D), he asked for media back in August. This suit states that he was never paid on time nor was he paid the amount he was contracted to receive. The CEO has repeatedly praised the work he received. But all of a sudden, payments completely stopped, and the contract was breached in its entirety. The CEO told the NMCC that his company's problems were "financial", and that he was "sorry", but promised to hire him again in the future should the opportunity arise. Nick Acquilino also stated he "doesn't feel like" he should have to abide by the contract both parties signed back in August, which legally obligates him to a 90 day minimum commitment. His decision to abandon the contract has affected NMCC significantly. In addition to unpaid wages, The CannaCritic is alleging breach of contract, theft of service and copyright infringement, since the company has since maintained control of his intellectual property without payment. Both Nicholas and his wife Kenna are named in the lawsuit as co-owners of the company. Neither party has provided a comment on the situation. This is not the first time Nicholas Aquilino has been accused of breaching contracts, and failing to pay for services rendered. Now it's up to a judge.

LOCAL ENTHUSIAST BEGINS INDEPEDENT PRODUCT TESTING

The NM CannaCritic has officially launched his independent testing project: a quest to get "dirty" or illegal products off the retail shelves in New Mexico. So far, four tests have been conducted and posted to his website. Mostly positive results however, he and other industry experts expect that to change drastically in the coming months.





CONSUMERS REPORT LESS **POTENCY IN** DAIRY 2 DANK **EDIBLES**



Several disgruntled customers from Pecos Valley Production have complained in recent days that the flavor, texture and potency, have all changed on these gummies... and not in a positive way.

Consumers and patients alike are all making the same complaint: "It takes way more to feel the effects". This comes just two months after the company was acquired by Lift Equation. So if anybody is wondering why they are called "jellies" now? That's because they're owned by the same person who created Cactus Jellies. Perhaps it's why the potency has decreased. as well. We don't know. When asked, Nick Aquilino, complete anonymity as the maker, and refused to speak further on the issue. Pecos Valley Production has many options when it comes to edibles. Many consumers have found better effects in Derived and Elevated products.

NEW OASIS CANNABIS CO. SET TO OPEN ON THE WESTSIDE



This news comes with a sigh of relief from residents on the west side of Albuquerque; who are going to soon have the opportunity to take advantage of Oasis' sales and products without the commute!