



CANNABIS CONTROL BOARD

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Name Phillip LaCoss

Please describe the records you are requesting and provide as much specificity as possible, including applicable date ranges.

Can you provide me with contact information for denied cultivator license applicants and unapproved cultivator pre-applicants?

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From: Scherr, David <David.Scherr@vermont.gov>

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Subject: Public Records Response

Hello Mr. LaCoss,

You made a public records request for “contact information for denied cultivator license applicants and unapproved cultivator pre-applicants.”

Contact information for cannabis establishment applicants that would reveal the identities of principals and owners is confidential under Vermont law. The statutes provide that information related to security, public safety, transportation, trade secrets, and operating plans in an application for a cannabis establishment are confidential and exempt from public inspection under the Vermont Public Records Act. See [7 V.S.A. § 901\(h\)\(1\)\(A\)](#) and [7 V.S.A. § 881\(a\)\(1\)\(B\)](#). For that reason, the Cannabis Control Board cannot reveal this information.

Nothing in this letter should be construed as a waiver of any privileges or protections over the records of the Cannabis Control Board. If you believe any records have been withheld in error, you may appeal this determination to the Chair of the Board pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318. Please submit appeals to me, the Cannabis Control Board’s Public Records Officer, at david.scherr@vermont.gov.

Respectfully,

David

