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From: noreply@vermont.gov <noreply@vermont.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 12:41 PM

To: Scherr, David <David.Scherr@vermont.gov>; Lashua, Kimberley <Kimberley.Lashua@vermont.gov>;

Wells, Lindsey <Lindsey.Wells@vermont.gov>; Marvel, Nellie <Nellie.Marvel@vermont.gov>

Subject: Webform submission from: Public Records Request Form

Name

Bryan Edward Lucas

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

Dear Custodian of Records:

Please provide the below listed information maintained by the Vermont Cannabis Control Board relating to: (1) Vermont's currently licensed cannabis establishments; and (2) license applicants. This should include information through the date of this request pertaining to cannabis cultivators, wholesalers, product manufacturers, retailers, testing laboratories, integrated licensees, and medical dispensaries.

- Legal business name and trade name (if any)
- License type
- Marijuana license number(s), if applicable
- Name of establishment's owners
- Name of establishment's primary contact(s)
- Primary contact email address(es)
- Primary contact phone number(s)
- Establishment's physical address (current or proposed)
- Establishment's mailing address
- Date of application
- Current state of license or application (active, inactive, pending review, etc.)
- Status of local license application (if applicable)

If possible, please respond by email with the relevant information in PDF, CSV, or other electronic format.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email if I can provide any additional information or clarification.

Sincerely,

Bryan Edward Lucas General Counsel & Director of Government Affairs Sweetspot Brands LLC





From: Bryan Lucas < blucas@sweetspotfarms.com >

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 8:00 AM

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

Subject: CCB Public Records Request

Mr. Scherr -

I hope this email finds you well and you had an enjoyable holiday this past week. I am writing to inquire about a public records request that I submitted through the CCB's website more than 30 days ago. I did not receive any confirmation that the request was received, so I wanted to double check with your office to make sure that it was received. If not, I will resubmit the request.

Thanks very much for your assistance! Best, Bryan

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From: Scherr, David <David.Scherr@vermont.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 5:08 PM
To: Bryan Lucas <blucas@sweetspotfarms.com>

Subject: RE: CCB Public Records Request

Hello Mr. Lucas,

You have my apologies, I thought I'd responded to this a while ago but it appears this slipped through the cracks.

Attached please find records responsive to your request for information.

In accordance with Vermont law, the identity of a controlling owner or principal of an applicant for a cannabis establishment license is confidential and exempt from public inspection under the Vermont Public Records Act. See <u>7 V.S.A. § 901(h)(1)(A)</u> and <u>7 V.S.A. § 881(a)(1)(b)(i)(l)</u>. For that reason, the attached document does not include contact information for applicants who have not yet been issued a license.

In addition, information related to an applicant's or a cannabis establishment's security is confidential and exempt from public inspection under the Vermont Public Records Act. See $\frac{7 \text{ V.S.A.}}{901(h)(1)(B)}$. For that reason, the attached document does not include information that reveals an applicant's or cannabis establishment's precise location.

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

David Scherr

General Counsel, Vermont Cannabis Control Board

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