

In re: Golden Rookie, LLC, Applicant

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**ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR APPEAL OF DENIAL OF APPLICATION**

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THIS MATTER came before the authority on August 8, 2022, regarding a request for appeal of the decision to deny the application for Cannabis license issued on June 27, 2022. The denial was based on an incomplete application packet. Applicant denies such application is incomplete. Further, Applicant argues it was denied the opportunity to meet with City officials for an application review process. Such process had been available to applicants who scheduled such meetings earlier in the process, but due to the number of applications, later applicants were not able to be afforded such a meeting.

Section 5.13.016(g)(2) grants authority appeal a denial of an application if done so in writing. Applicant has made a timely written appeal.


Decision. Based on the foregoing, the Authority finds that the information which was deemed to be missing may in fact have been submitted, is readily available to be supplemented and may have been able to be supplemented prior to the submission date. Such information is distinguished from the circumstance in which the information would not be available, even if additional time were given, such as the existence of a criminal background, or a denial of a zoning application for the location of the proposed cannabis retail store. For these reasons, the Authority finds good cause to grant the appeal to allow

additional time to either show how the application is not deficient or provide said documentation to complete the application.

THEREFORE, IT IS THE ORDER OF THE AUTHORITY appeal is Granted. Applicant has fourteen (14) days from the date of this order to demonstrate provide in writing the needed documents to complete the application.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.

GRAND JUNCTION CANNABIS LICENSING AUTHORITY:

By:   
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Stephanie L. Rubinstein  
Hearing Officer