UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

NPG, LLC d/b/a Wellness Connection, AND Wellness and Pain Management Connection, LLC Plaintiffs v. Department of Administrative and Financial Services, State of Maine, AND Kristine Figueroa, in her official capacity as Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, State of Maine, Defendants.

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

The defendants have been advised by the Attorney General that the Maine Marijuana Legalization Act's residency requirement, 28-B M.R.S. sec. 202(2) (the "Residency Requirement"), is subject to significant constitutional challenges and is not likely to withstand such challenges. The Attorney General thus does not intend to defend the Residency Requirement, given the constitutional issues raised in this lawsuit. Accordingly, defendants will not be enforcing the Residency Requirement or any agency rules, regulations or guidance which enforce or implement the Residency Requirement.

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Based on the forgoing, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), the parties stipulate and agree that all claims are dismissed without prejudice and without fees and costs.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of May, 2020, I electronically filed the above document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send

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To my knowledge, there are no non-registered parties or attorneys participating in this case.

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