

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

ASPIRE MEDICAL PARTNERS, LLC,

Petitioner,

v.

Hon. Judge Stephanie M. Howells, Administrative
Law Judge, Office of State Administrative Appeals,
sitting by designation for the GEORGIA MEDICAL
CANNABIS COMMISSION,
Respondent in Certiorari

BOTANICAL SCIENCES, LLC and TRULIEVE
GA, INC.,
Defendants in Certiorari

CIVIL ACTION FILE
NO. 2022CV371515

**ORDER DIRECTING OSAH TO PROVIDE ELECTRONIC COPIES OF
CERTAIN CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS FILED UNDER SEAL WITH THE COURT**

On August 29, 2023, this Court entered an order authorizing the Office of State
Administrative Hearing (“OSAH”) to file the administrative records in this case under seal. On
August 30, 2023, OSAH filed the records under seal via electronic storage device with the clerk
consisting of the following items:

1-1603	Confidential Records Submitted for In Camera Review
1-838	Confidential Records Released to Parties after In Camera Review
51.1 MB	Hearing Audio.mp3
OSAH 0001-OSAH14,325	Administrative Record Aspire 2226032

In order to comply with the briefing schedule and to prepare for the upcoming hearing,
some of the parties now seek access to these documents. Notably, in related matters, OSAH
deferred to the Court to enter an order authorizing it to provide electronic copies to these
documents to the parties.

Respondents request that the parties should only be allowed access to the Confidential
Records Released to the Parties after In Camera Review, page-numbered 1-838, subject to an
“Attorneys’ Eyes Only” limitation. Respondents further assert that the Confidential Records

Submitted to Judge Howells for In Camera Review, page-numbered 1-1603, should not be disclosed to either party.

Considering Respondents' request, the record, and the need for expediency, the Court hereby **ORDERS** OSAH to provide Petitioners, Respondents, and this Court, with electronic copies of the following records no later than 5 p.m. on January 23, 2024:

1-838	Confidential Records Released to Parties after In Camera Review
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All parties and attorneys shall treat the Hearing Audio and the Administrative Record as confidential and shall not disseminate them or disclose their contents to anyone so long as they remain under seal, except for a reasonably limited group of individuals necessary to review the documents and prepare briefing for the hearing. Such individuals are also obligated to maintain confidentiality. The Confidential Records Released to Parties after In Camera Review (1-838) are to be marked by each party as "ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY" shall not be disseminated or disclosed to anyone other than counsel for Petitioner and Respondents so long as they remain under seal. Failure to comply with these restrictions may result in sanctions by the Court.

This 19th day of January, 2024.



The Honorable Judge G. Grant Brantley
Senior Judge, Fulton County Superior Court
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

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