

registrant who has committed acts inconsistent with the public interest must accept responsibility for those acts and demonstrate that he will not engage in future misconduct. *Jones Total Health Care Pharmacy*, 881 F.3d at 833; *ALRA Labs, Inc. v. Drug Enf't Admin.*, 54 F.3d 450, 452 (7th Cir. 1995). A registrant's acceptance of responsibility must be unequivocal. *Jones Total Health Care Pharmacy*, 881 F.3d at 830–31. In addition, a registrant's candor during the investigation and hearing has been an important factor in determining acceptance of responsibility and the appropriate sanction. *Id.* Further, the Agency has found that the egregiousness and extent of the misconduct are significant factors in determining the appropriate sanction. *Id.* at 834 & n.4. The Agency has also considered the need to deter similar acts by the registrant and by the community of registrants. *Jeffrey Stein, M.D.*, 84 FR at 46972–73.

Here, Registrant failed to answer the allegations contained in the OSC and did not otherwise avail itself of the opportunity to refute the Government's case. As such, there is no record evidence that Registrant takes responsibility, let alone unequivocal responsibility, for the founded violations, meaning, among other things, that it is not reasonable to believe that Registrant's future controlled substance-related actions will comply with legal requirements. Accordingly, Registrant did not convince the Agency that it can be entrusted with a registration.

Further, the interests of specific and general deterrence weigh in favor of revocation. Given the foundational nature of Registrant's violations, a sanction less than revocation would send a message to the existing and prospective registrant community that compliance with the law is not a condition precedent to maintaining a registration.

## VI. Conclusion

Accordingly, I shall order the sanction the Government requested, as contained in the Order below.

## Order

Pursuant to 28 CFR 0.100(b) and the authority vested in me by 21 U.S.C. 824(a) and 21 U.S.C. 823(g)(1), I hereby revoke DEA Certificate of Registration No. RD0424515 issued to De Novo Services, LLC. Further, pursuant to 28 CFR 0.100(b) and the authority vested in me by 21 U.S.C. 824(a) and 21 U.S.C. 823(g)(1), I hereby deny any pending applications of De Novo Services, LLC, to renew or modify this registration, as

well as any other pending application of De Novo Services, LLC, for additional registration in Utah. This Order is effective May 23, 2025.

## Signing Authority

This document of the Drug Enforcement Administration was signed on April 18, 2025, by Acting Administrator Derek Maltz. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DEA. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DEA Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of DEA. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

**Heather Achbach,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States, et al. v. Boyd, et al.*, Case No. 3:25–cv–21, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Charlottesville Division, on April 15, 2025.

This proposed Consent Decree concerns a complaint filed by the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia against Frazier T. Boyd III and Boyd Farm LLC (collectively “Defendants”), pursuant to Section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(a), and Virginia's State Water Control Law, Va. Code § 62.1–44.5(A)(2)–(4), to obtain injunctive relief from and impose civil penalties against the Defendants for violating the Clean Water Act and State Water Control Law by discharging pollutants without a permit into waters of the United States and waters of the State. The proposed Consent Decree resolves these allegations by requiring the Defendants to restore impacted areas, perform mitigation and pay a civil penalty.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to this proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Please address comments to

Laura Brown, United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, Post Office Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044, or to [pubcomment\\_edns.enrd@usdoj.gov](mailto:pubcomment_edns.enrd@usdoj.gov) and refer to *United States v. Boyd*, DJ No. 90–5–1–1–22125.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, 255 West Main Street, Room 304, Charlottesville, VA 22902. In addition, the proposed Consent Decree may be examined electronically at <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[Docket No. CRT147]

### Notice of Rescission of Report on Lawful Uses of Race or Sex in Federal Contracting Programs

**AGENCY:** Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the prior guidance in Notice of Report on Lawful Uses of Race or Sex in Federal Contracting Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on January 31, 2022, is no longer considered an accurate reflection of the current laws, executive orders, and federal court jurisprudence concerning the constitutionality of using race or sex in federal government programs and should not be cited in the defense of them.

**DATES:** This rescission is effective April 23, 2025.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew Braniff, Senior Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, (202) 514–3831, [EMP.Lit@crt.usdoj.gov](mailto:EMP.Lit@crt.usdoj.gov). If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1–800–877–8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is rescinding the Notice of Report on Lawful Uses of Race or Sex in Federal Contracting Programs 87 FR 4955 (Jan. 31, 2022) (“2022 Guidance”), because, after it issued, federal courts have developed a substantial body of contradictory precedent interpreting the