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Big Island Grown (B.I.G.) Dispensaries

Announces Appointment of New Chief Executive Officer

(Pepeekeo, Hawaii Island – January 3, 2019) – Big Island Grown (B.I.G.) Dispensaries, one of two medical cannabis dispensary licensees on the Big Island, is very pleased to announce the appointment of Dylan Shropshire to the role of Chief Executive Officer, effective immediately. Previously, Shropshire, who is also the founder of B.I.G., served as the company’s Chief Production Officer.

This executive change occurs just as B.I.G. is preparing to open all three of their retail locations. The first location will open in mid-January, located at the Lehua Center in Hilo. The second location to open will be in Waimea, in the Malama Pono Center; the final location will open in Kona, in the Brewers Block.

“I am very pleased to take over the role of CEO, especially as we gear up to open our three retail locations this month,” said Shropshire. “This is a very exciting time in the medical cannabis industry, and I look forward to bringing the people of Hawaii the highest quality medical cannabis and products.”

Raised on the Big Island, Shropshire graduated from Hawaii Preparatory Academy before earning a double major in real estate finance and international business from the Shidler College of Business at the University of Hawaii, Manoa campus.

With five generations of farming preceding him, Dylan took over management of several diversified agricultural businesses. In addition, his operations started to include sustainable land management and real estate development. In 2015, Shropshire put together a team, secured funding, and was awarded one of the eight medical cannabis dispensary licenses in Hawaii.

He also serves or has served on the Board of the Hamakua Soil and Water Conservation District, Hawaii Export Nursery Association, and Hawai’i Floriculture and Nurseryman’s Association.

Directions to retail stores and more information can be found on the B.I.G. website at www.bigislandgrown.co

About Big Island Grown LLC

Big Island Grown LLC is a Big Island based medical cannabis provider. Our focus is on providing the highest quality cannabis medicine patients can depend on, and healthcare

providers can have confidence in their patients consuming. We are absolutely dedicated to providing an exceptional patient experience.