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The Honorable Council Members,

It is with sincere disappointment that I am contacting you again, but I hope, based on our interaction with the hash oil ordinance, reason and common sense will once again prevail. The issue I am contacting you about today is the both vague and overreaching language in CB15-0109. The two specific issues I take with this ordinance are the definition of marijuana in relation to plant count and the zoning, including residential.

In relation to the documentation, this bill will practically make anybody who grows at home a criminal. This concerns me greatly as, even with medical prices, the monthly cost of my daughter's medicine, $300 - $400 a month, is unsustainable. Within a year, I will be growing her medicine at home. With the language of CB15-0109, if I am in compliance with plant count, simply having Vivian's medicine at home will make me a criminal. The language should specifically be centered around plants that are in some form of growth state, not including seeds; specifically immature and mature plants. What will happen to non-cannabis users who use hemp seeds as a dietary supplement?

In terms of the zoning, how can the city council propose to infringe against an adult's constitutional right to grow at home? With zoning not being limited to commercial and industrial, dwellers in an apartment or multi-family house will be in violation as well, including the landlord. This is too far reaching, if the true intent of the bill is to inhibit grows aimed at the black market.

I can only imagine that nobody with any knowledge about how a home grow operates was consulted on this. I hope that, as in the past, reason, ,will prevail in this case. My family have fought so long and hard to ensure a quality of life for my daughter, Vivian, here in Denver, yet we still have to constantly look over our shoulder for the next attempt to take her medicine away or send us to the poor house to treat her. While I applaud the attempt to limit black market activity, it is obvious, by the language in this bill, that prohibitionists are once again trying to influence sensible ordinances in an attempt to make cannabis illegal again.

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