From: Richard Allen

To: dencc - City Council

Subject: CB 16-264 Capping Marijuana Businesses

Date: Monday, April 11, 2016 10:39:01 AM

To whom it may concern:

I respectfully ask for your help and clarification. It appears that CB 16-264 as proposed could put our company out of business and I don't understand the reasoning behind it. Please allow me to explain.

Our company was founded with the mission to produce the best medicinal products available on the market. We are working in conjunction with the best researchers and Doctors in the state of Colorado: including researchers with the neurosciences department at the University of Colorado, The Industrial Hemp Research Foundation, the Realm of Caring and Dr. Alan Shackelford. Our company intends to specialize in CBD infused products for medicinal purposes, not getting people high. It appears CB-16-264 will significantly limit our ability to do business in Denver.

As I understand your proposed bill, MMC's and medical OPCs will have the ability to change from medical to recreational licensing, however I see no mention of medical MIPs being able to do the same. In fact the only mention I see of MIPs in your proposed legislation is the resolution to limit all MIPs in the future.

Will medical MIPs be allowed to apply for recreational licensing? If MMC's are allowed to change to RMCs and medical MIPs are not, this will essentially severely restrict the business of all medical MIPs in Denver as locations to sell our medical products will be removed from the market.

I would greatly appreciate a response to this concern or at the very least, could you please address this issue at your meeting tonight.

Thank your for your consideration.

Richard Allen

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From: <u>amandahamouz@raredanknessindustries.com</u>

To: <u>dencc - City Council</u>

Subject: Please vote "NO" on the proposed amendments and allow pending marijuana applications to continue to move

forward.

Date: Saturday, April 09, 2016 2:57:31 PM

10555 East 45th Avenue Denver, CO 80239 April 9, 2016

Honorable City Council Members Denver City Council Bldg 4685 Peoria St., Suite 245 Denver, CO 80239

Dear Denver City Council Members:

I am asking for your help with continuing the positive impact cannabis businesses have had in our lives and in our communities. I cordially request that you vote "No" on the proposed amendments by Councilwoman Ortega and allow pending marijuana applications to continue to move forward.

I'm a recently divorced woman in her 30's who believes hard work and great relationships within my community are crucial. This job provides me stability and paves my path forward allowing me to pay bills and resolve important personal matters such as debt stemming from my divorce. Looking ahead, the newly proposed amendments would threaten my livelihood and my job security in a very negative way. The benefits of having someone like me employed in this community not only help our District and our State's economy, but improve everybody's quality of life while keeping unemployment rates encouragingly low.

Cannabis Businesses are eager to allow pending applications to proceed through the approval process because of large investments made by companies like ours that would be lost if the applications are not allowed to continue through processing. Disallowing these applications to continue also threatens livelihoods and has a negative ripple effect on those employees who depend on these jobs to pay bills, student loans, and live normal productive lives as happy contributors to our communities.

When the benefits are so great and there is no harm done to existing businesses, it makes good sense to deny the amendments made by Councilwoman Ortega to Councilwoman Kniech's proposal

Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely,

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