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Good day Ladies and Gentlemen
My name is Travis E Owen, and I am the owner of Mile High Alaska. I would like to insert a formal complaint on Ms. Lori Brandt and dba Releaf. I would like to remind the board of Ms. Brandt's numerus violations over the past with the Marijuana Control Board. I.E. unethical advertising and offering extended plant counts: dated Aug 22, 2017. Offering for a FEE medical consults and medical cannabis evaluations. Document dated Feb 20, 2019. In that document it clearly states that (I quote) "For at least a year and a half and likely longer, Ms. Brandt has been misinforming Alaskans, and certainly causing many who have given her money to unknowingly break the law" "when she was informed of this, she continued her actions of profiting from misleading and misinforming the public". Unquote. I am sure that the board is fully aware of Ms. Brandt and all her shenanigans in this industry.
I would like to advise the board where Ms. Brandt has sworn to the board that she is the sole owner of Happy Farmer LLC. and / or Dba Releaf. False. Ms. Brandt has excepted monies from at least 3 persons that I am aware of in return for shares/percentages of Happy Farmer LLC. and Dba Releaf. I would like to add that Ms. Brandt has relocated to shield Releaf Dba from Happy Farmer LLC to One Stop LLC and has done so without the permission of her investors.
Ms. Brandt was denied again Mar 06, 2019, for a license based on some or all the above notes. However, it does not stop there, Ms. Brandt's General Manager at the time a Rochelle Kuster started her application process Kusters Creations at the same address as Happy Farmer /Releaf' s. This was discovered by a AMCO investigators. Shortly after Ms. Kuster started her application process, she pulled her application for personal reasons and left the employment of Ms. Brandt and Releaf. In July 2019 Ms. Brandt approached me with a proposal to obtain the retail license with the understanding that I would only hold the license as a silent investor. It was made very clear by Ms. Brandt that she COULD NOT be on the license, and I was instructed not to bring up her name with AMCO. Reluctantly I started my application process for a retail license and in doing so it became very clear working my way through the process

that Ms. Brandt was asking me to commit fraud. I declined her business offer and started my own retail store as sole owner.
Ms. Brandt continued violations of the law surfaced again with the Anchorage building department in late Nov/ Dec of 2019 and going into 2020. It was identified that Ms. Brandt had completed some major renovations of the building without permit & inspections in which she was operating a business without a Certificate of Continued Occupancy "CCO" or a Certificate of Occupancy " CO"for well over a year until Anchorage building and permitting issued a stop all business order until inspections and fines were satisfied.
So, it seems that Ms. Brandt has a long history of skirting around not only the truth but the law as well, to fill her coffer. It was stated by Mr. Brandon Emmett on Feb 6, 2019 "that this individual is trying to work around the law".
I ask you the Board is this the type of continued unethical behavior that deserves the privilege of holding a retail cannibus license or any other controlled license for that matter? If the board has any questions on any statements that were made,please feel free to contact me.
Respectfully
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