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To Whom it May Concern:

This email serves as a formal objection to the marijuana retail store special permit and application for Mr. Bryant Thorpe and Arctic Herbery , License # 10037, Business License # 1031602, for the property on 7107 Arctic Blvd., Anchorage, AK 99518. I believe the establishment of the retail marijuana store is in violation of the code and regulations set forth by the Municipality of Anchorage (see below). There is a Buddhist Meditation Center on 738 W 72nd Ave, Anchorage, AK 99518 which is 489 feet (via google earth) from the front entrance of the intended marijuana retail store. The Buddhist Mediation Center is listed as a church and is an establishment where religious services are regularly held.

Accoording to Municipal code and regulations 3 AAC 306.010:
"License restrictions. (a) The board will not issue a marijuana establishment license if the licensed premises will be located **within 500 feet** of a school ground, a recreation or youth center, **a building in which religious services are regularly conducte**d, or a correctional facility. The distance specified in this subsection must be measured by the shortest pedestrian route from the public entrance of the building in which the licensed premises would be located to the outer boundaries of the school ground, the outer boundaries of the recreation or youth center, the main public entrance of the building in which religious services are regularly conducted, or the main public entrance of the correctional facility."

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

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