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Marijuana Control Office
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Re: Application of **Herbal Outfitters**
165 Fairbanks Drive, Valdez, AK 99686
For a Marijuana Store License

To Whomever it May Concern;

The purpose of this letter is to request that this application be denied for the following reasons:

1. This proposed location is approximately 50' from a business called the Dance Studio. This business provides dance lessons to 133 of our communities' children, under the age of 21. As such, it qualifies, in all respects, as a youth center or facility.
2. The proposed store is less than 500' from the College Dorms, a portion of the University of Alaska System.. These dorms and surrounding area form a portion of the campus. This campus is a dedicated "Drug Free Zone", both by University policy and Federal law. The close proximity of the proposed store could threaten the ability of the College to participate in Federal funding.
3. The proposed store is less than 500' from our Public Library. Our Library provides and on-going program of services to children under the age of 21.
4. The proposed store is approximately 75' from Connecting Ties, which provides a wide array of social services to mentally and physically handicapped and disadvantaged persons.
5. The proposed store is approximately 300' from our Jail and City Hall.

Based on the aforementioned five points, a significant portion of our community is opposed to granting this license. We respectfully request that it be denied.

Respectfully Submitted;

Douglas R. Davies

Cc: Valdez Marijuana Control Board
Herbal Outfitters

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