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Please see attached letter of objection to Cook Inlet Cannabis Co., dba East Rip, Ryan Tunseth, license number 13382.

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To Whom It May Concern;

Please consider this objection to the retail marijuana store application for Cook Inlet Cannabis Co., dba East Rip, owner Ryan Tunseth, license number 13382. The physical location for applicant is 10767 Kenai Spur Highway, Suite D, Kenai, Alaska 99611 and email address is bruce483@hotmail.com.

I have a tax and accounting business in the building where the applicant would like to locate the retail marijuana store. The building and surrounding area is a location with professional businesses; many of which have children visiting their establishments. While I realize that marijuana is legal in the State of Alaska it is not legal federally. Being an Enrolled Agent I am licensed federally and I would hate for this type of establishment to have any effect on my license to practice or on my clients perception of my professionalism.

There is an upscale retail clothing store located between my business and the applicant and I am concerned for the safety of the young women who work in this establishment if the marijuana store is allowed to open here. These young women are there alone until the store closes at 7pm. I also am a patron of this store and concerned about the smell of the marijuana coming into the store and making the clothing smell.

I work late in my office many nights and am concerned about my own safety as well if the marijuana retail store is allowed to open. The building has temporary drop ceilings throughout and I feel that no matter the type of ventilation system installed the entire building will start to smell. I find the smell offensive and I don't believe it is healthy so if the odor from the shop infiltrates the building I would have to break my lease and relocate which will be costly to my small business.

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I was out of town when Mr. Tunseth first came into my office and spoke to my receptionist about opening the store. He has since been in to introduce himself and at this time I told him in person that I was going to write a letter of objection. My husband called the building landlord, Tim Navarre, and strongly voiced our opposition. Mr. Navarre informed us that the family corporation, ZAN, Inc., voted to allow the marijuana shop to lease the space. After talking further it was revealed that the applicant is the nephew of Mr. Navarre. We were also informed that our business neighbors had no objections to the opening of the store but upon talking to each neighbor we have found that is not true at all.

For these reasons I strongly urge this board to deny approval of this application at this location. I have copied the applicant this email at the above listed email address.

Please feel free to contact me at the address and/or phone number listed on my letterhead or via email at hammertax15@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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