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Marijuana Control Board
Director McConnell
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Re: East Rip License No. 13382 – Public Objection from Kathy Hammer/Hammer Tax & Accounting, Inc.

Dear MCB Members, Director McConnell & AMCO Enforcement Division:

This correspondence is submitted on behalf of License No. 13382 in response to the public objection from Kathy Hammer, of Hammer Tax & Accounting, Inc., received to the retail marijuana store application.

East Rip retail store will abide by all state and local laws while maintaining a professional environment for all customers and business owners in the area. The proposed licensee, Ryan Tunseth, will implement and enforce a strict no loitering policy on his premises to ensure that customers exit the store property promptly after purchases are made. All marijuana purchases will be placed into opaque, resealable, child-proof exit packaging in compliance with 3 AAC before customers leave the store. No individuals under the age of 21 will be allowed to remain on the store premises at any time.

Also, the exterior and interior of the retail store will be equipped with a robust security system monitored by a third-party security alarm company. The exterior of the building will be kept well-lit to deter criminal activity and to further aid in the surveillance of the property.

All marijuana and marijuana products within the retail store will be either pre-packaged in smell-proof, heat sealed packaging (not to be opened on store premises) or sealed in glass jars with screw top lids. Additionally, consumption of marijuana and marijuana products will be strictly prohibited at East Rip. Marijuana odors will not drift through the walls into the other units in the building.

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Ryan has an odor plan that will address any potential odor issues.

Ryan Tunseth intends to operate his retail marijuana store in compliance with all local and state laws and in a professional manner that does not take away from surrounding businesses, but adds to it. Many of the shopping center's established customers that Ryan has spoken with say they will continue to shop here and may even come more often after East Rip is open.

Respectfully Submitted,

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