OBJECTIONS

May 20, 2018

Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
550 W. 7th Ave Suite 1600
Anchorage, AK 99501

RE: OBJECTION to application for License #17916 Top Tier Gardens, LLC – Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility at 408 North O'Daniel Circle, Meadow Lakes, AK 99623.

My name is Carol F Derby, homeowner at 10384 W. Lake Shore Drive, Wasilla, AK 99623. I bought this home in a residential area almost two years ago and strongly believe it should stay that way. When thinking of purchasing the property, I was handed a packet of covenants which appeared to be safe from the very thing that is now trying to invade our neighborhood. This area is made up of young families and retired people, not an area that was ever planned for a marijuana cultivation facility.

I am a Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor II. When I ask those addicted to Opiates and especially Heroin IV Users, what drug they first used, the majority tell me it was Marijuana. So I believe the fight against Opiates should begin by not allowing marijuana cultivation into residential areas and in this case, this residential area.

Also a nonconforming use, such as this marijuana cultivation operation, in a residential area effects the real estate investment and taxation values. A seller will have to disclose the marijuana cultivation to any prospective buyers prior to the sale of property, thus decreasing the property value in this neighborhood.

Please listen to the objections from myself and my neighbors closely and make a decision to honor the young families and retired folks who chose to make this area their home. Thank you for your consideration. Due to my health I will not be able to attend any open meetings to voice my objection.

Sincerely,

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From: Esther Huddleston
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject: Fw: License # 17916, License # 17983, License # 17886
Date: Saturday, May 12, 2018 11:51:42 AM

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I have concerns in regards to the marijuana license # 17916 because it would be located in a residential neighborhood. The State of Alaska would be bringing higher volume of people from outside locations into a neighborhood which could bring more crime, higher traffic and safety concerns for children. It would be irresponsible if the State of Alaska granted a marijuana license in a residential area. Marijuana operations need to be kept in commercial locations. In regards to marijuana license # 17983 and marijuana license # 17886, the State of Alaska would be approving operations near schools and this would be another irresponsible approval.
All marijuana operations need to be located away from schools and need to be kept in commercial areas for coexisting responsibility and safety. License # 17886 would be located near Knik Goose Bay Elementary School. License # 17983 would be located near American Charter School, Midnight Sun Charter School and Meadow Lakes Elementary School. Please be responsible in your decision and reject License number's 17916, 17983 and 17886 for the safety of our children. Thank you for your prompt and courteous attention.

Sincerely yours,

Esther Huddleston
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