

Larry T. Wilson Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

February 14, 2024

Chairman Alex Blass Arkansas Beverage Control Commission 101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 401 Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Relocation request from Greenlight Little Rock, LLC

Dear Chairman Blass:

It is my understanding that the Medical Marijuana Commission will hold a hearing on March 7, 2024, on the proposed relocation of the above-referenced cannabis dispensary from their existing location at 7303 Kanis Road in Little Rock to a new location on T.P. White Drive in Jacksonville. I whole-heartedly support such a relocation.

Not only will the proposed location provide better access to the many Veterans (and others) who live in Northeast Pulaski and Northwest Lonoke counties and depend on the medicinal effects of cannabis but will also contribute to the economic vitality of the City of Jacksonville because of the additional city sales tax that will be generated by moving the dispensary to such a location.

The only opposition that I have heard to this relocation is from a very few citizens from the adjoining county who object to the relocation based on the fact that the dispensary will have a "Cabot address" (even though the location is within the Jacksonville city limits!) and they don't want their city to be tied to anything to do with cannabis. I submit to you that many of the same few people who are objecting to this relocation are some of the same people who patronize the liquor stores located in the same area (with a Cabot address!) as the proposed dispensary. Those liquor stores have operated in that same area for years with no problems and I am confident that the proposed relocation will not bring any "criminal element" to the area that is not already present.

If the relocation request comes before the ABC on appeal from the MMC, I will appreciate your thoughtful and rational review of this request.

Sincerely,

Larry T. Wilson Chairman, and CEO

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