

License Type	Applicant	Comment(s)
Cultivator	Blackberry Farms LLC	
Cultivator	CRC of Alabama, LLC	
Cultivator	Creek Leaf Wellness, Inc.	
Cultivator	First Choice Farms, LLC	
Cultivator	Greenway Botanicals LLC	
Cultivator	Gregory Andrews Cade	
Cultivator	Gulf Shore Remedies, LLC	
Cultivator	I AM FARMS	Great farm with organic produce. Amazing red okra and other organic, non gmo produce. Looking forward to them growing cannabis and providing CBD related products.
		I feel like it's a wonderful thing that they are doing it's gonna help a lot of people in the future.
		I feel like this is a great opportunity for the state of Alabama and I Am Farms they organic food is wonderful so I know they're gonna make this great
		I think it would be great to come to Alabama because it has many great benefits.
		It's a good idea for organic food , oils, good for people that has cancer
		I feel like this is wonderful for Alabama and happy a lot of people can get help in the place they live in
		This is a breakthrough for alabama I feel it's a great idea and I am farms is a great business to do it their organic fruit are wonderful
		I feel this is a great idea to have it can cure many diseases that are currently existing in our world
		I think it's a great idea and it will help a lot of people
		Everything is amazing from the customer service to just being very informative about all of their products & what they have to offer.
		I am excited about Alabama legalizing medical cannabis and that I am farm is partaking in this great opportunity.

		I think it's a great step that Alabama is taking a step forward into medical cannabis . I think I am farms will work to implement and administer the laws by making medical cannabis.
		I think that its a great idea that Alabama has chosen to partner with I am farms...The way way they grow their organic foods i feel they would do outstanding job with cannibus in the mere future!!
		I feel that I am farms are doing a good thing by coming here doing business.
		I am happy for medical coming here .. I have farmed organic food and I think they'll be a great fit
		I am excited about medical cannabis. I have been an organic farmer for over 30 years and think it would be a a great fit.
Cultivator	James Gang Dispensary LLC	
Cultivator	Native Black Cultivation	I support and wish for Native Black Cultivation to be awarded a license.
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		I support Antoine Mordican & his business, Native Black Farms. He is a man of action, integrity & experience...exactly what Alabama needs in this program.
		I support and wish for Native Black Cultivation to be awarded a license thank you for your time.
		I am in favor of granting a license to Native Black Cultivation
		I support and wish for Native Black Cultivation to be awarded a license.
		I whole heartedly support Native Black Cultivation. This company is very deserving of the license & will do wonders in the state of Alabama.
		I'm looking forward to this cultivator. They're going to do great things for the state of Alabama as well as different communities in the state.
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		I support and wish for Native Black Cultivation to be awarded a license. This is definitely an innovative and prosperous company .
		I support and wish for Native Black Cultivation to be awarded a license.
		This group of individuals has amazing ethic and character. Keeping Alabama citizens in charge of Alabama cannabis is essential. Please consider awarding Native Black Cultivation a license.
		I'm in support of Native Black Cultivation. As a person in need of Medical Cannabis I feel that the same way I trust the farmer to grow my corn, I should have the same trust in the potential farmer of that plant. Please vote to approve this applicant.
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		The commission should strongly consider this applicant. He has been a Advocate for the citizens of the great state of Alabama since day one. He will certainly bring more business and create high paying jobs for the state. Please consider this applicant for this license.
		I support and wish for Native Black Cultivation to be awarded a license.
		I support and wish for Native Black Cultivation to be awarded and license.
		I'm here to issue my support for Native Black Cultivation to receive cultivator license. Native Black Cultivation hard work and determination to inform and provide quality production is second to none.

		Native Black Cultivation is an excellent applicant that should receive a medical cultivation because they understand that patients need high quality products and they will put in the necessary work to provide medical patients with the best quality products as well as give back to the community.
		Native Black Cultivation should be awarded their licenses. We need someone as a voice for the people who NEED cannabis for actual medical needs.
		I say yes to Native Black Cultivation being awarded a license. Antoine is a God fearing family man who set a goal to change the trajectory of his family history. His hard work and dedication is a shining example for generations to come.
		I believe I the work and support the applicants cultivator application. I believe that this approval would be great for the state of Alabama.
		Native Black Cultivation should be allowed to cultivate marijuana in Alabama for several reasons. First, legalized marijuana has the potential to provide significant economic benefits to the state, and allowing more producers to enter the market could create more jobs and generate more revenue. Additionally, Native Black Cultivation is a minority-owned business, and promoting diversity in the cannabis industry is important for ensuring equal opportunities and representation. Furthermore, marijuana has been shown to have potential medical benefits for a variety of conditions, and Native Black Cultivation could help ensure that patients have access to safe, high-quality products. Finally, legalizing marijuana and allowing more producers to enter the market could help reduce the harms associated with the illegal drug trade, including violence and the spread of dangerous substances. Overall, allowing Native Black Cultivation to cultivate marijuana in Alabama would likely have numerous benefits for the state and its residents.
		I support and wish for Native Black Cultivation to be awarded a license.
		I'm in support of Native Black Cultivation. This young owner is the epitome of strength, endurance and leadership.
		Antoine Mordican is a great applicant .
		I support and wish for Native Black Cultivation to be awarded a license.
		We support this company's efforts for cultivating in Alabama.

		I believe Native Black Cultivation needs to be awarded a license
		Just wanted to show my support for Native Black Cultivation.
		I support Native Black Cultivation because we need black representation in the medical cannabis sector.
		It is important to have professional and legitimate business in the African American community and I believe Native Black Cultivation is primed and poised to deliver that standard in the state of Alabama. I wholeheartedly support NBC in this endeavor.
		I am wholeheartedly grateful to express my unwavering support for Native Black Cultivation. Their innovative and pioneering spirit will not only revolutionize the industry but also serve as an inspiration to countless others. The dedication, expertise, and passion of the Native Black Cultivation team guarantee the provision of top-quality, safe, and effective medical cannabis products to those who truly need them. As we work towards creating a more equitable and inclusive society, it's crucial that we embrace and champion businesses like Native Black Cultivation. It is time to stand together in support of their medical cannabis license, and time to make history together in Alabama.
		I think "NBC" should receive the award based on the volume of hard work and dedication this company has dedicated to educating and empowering the cannabis community, if hard work was a person "Native Black Cultivation" would be the company he works for.
		A man of great character and spiritual guidance. A family oriented and community based businessman. An educator and scholar to help lead and organize the industry.
		I support Native Black Cultivation and respectfully request they be strongly considered for a cultivation license award.
		Please grant a cultivator application to Native Black Cultivation.

		<p>As a cannabis executive with a national platform. I have worked in the. Industry mentoring and teaching potential applicants. I have been mentoring Antoine for the past year. He has shown exceptional skills and an firm understanding of the cannabis industry. His passion for the medical and science of the industry is what made it easy to mentor him. I have worked with over 100 licensed and future license holders in 22 states. Antione has stood out as a leader and will be an exceptional asset to the nascent cannabis industry in Alabama. I am available to discuss this further if need be.</p>
		<p>As the Founder of a global cooperative marketplace, I have been very pleased by the inclusion of EVERYONE in the Alabama Cannabis Program. Alabama is ahead of the game when it comes to the way the license process has rolled out; there has been an excellent experience for all applicants, I am certain.</p> <p>I am here in support of Native Black Cultivation to be granted one of the cultivation licenses available in Alabama, as well as all the applicants in this category. For Native Black Cultivation, it would represent an incredible opportunity to be side-by-side with you as you build a sustainable Alabama Cannabis economy. It also will help to position Alabama as the leader in DEI and social equity progression. Believe me, I have had my 'ear to the ground' when it comes to the industry and who allows social equity to exist...Alabama is the last name you hear when it comes to kicking that can down the road.</p> <p>It all begins with the farmer, and it is my hope and prayers for all of your to grant NBC the license it needs to help Alabama Medical Cannabis shine bright.</p>
		<p>I support and wish for Native Black Cultivation to be awarded a license.</p>
		<p>My name is Owen Roberts, I am an attorney and a member the AL ST Bar. I consider my self lucky to have Antoin Mortican as my next door neighbor and friend. He is married and has 3 children. He is a church member and cite bible verses and truly loves the Lord. He is well educated with an engineer background. His reputation in the community is very good.</p>
		<p>We fully support the cultivation licensing of the Native Black Cultivation applicant.</p>

		We are in support of the Native Black Cultivation for cultivation licensing in the State of Alabama.
		I support Native Black Cultivation in their efforts to be awarded a license.
		I support the medical cannabis industry and Native Black Cultivation. I'm not a user myself but I believe there are many medical benefits that can be gained by tapping into this industry here in Alabama.
		Native Black Cultivation is a responsible, organized and highly capable group that has personally demonstrated to me the ability to serve as a qualified steward of the cultivation license. Alabama will come to find that they've made an excellent choice if a license is awarded to Native Black Cultivation. As a talented cultivator, CEO Antoine Mordican has superior acumen in the craft of cultivating cannabis and is tenacious when it comes to compliance. I strongly encourage the state of Alabama to award Native Black Cultivation a cultivation license if the state is interested in selecting the best of the best.
		Native Black Cultivation is an asset to the cannabis community. Antione works tirelessly as an advocate, educator and mentor in the cannabis space. Antione has extensive knowledge in cannabis cultivation.
		I am writing to express my support for Native Black Cultivation in their application for a glicense. As a long time professional in this industry, this is the very type of operator we need to provide safe, affordable access to patients in the state of Alabama.
		Antoine Mordican and his leadership team have been working tirelessly as hemp famers within in good standing in the state of Alabama. In addition, Antoine has been a participant in the community and an advocate for the legalization of marijuana in the state. He is an outstanding mentor in the community and continues to be a leader in the industry. Their ability to stay on top of new regulations, operate consistently in compliance, and their strong network of cultivators ready to advise them when needed makes Native Black Cultivation the ideal candidate for licensure.

		<p>I had the pleasure of working with Native Black Cultivation's CEO, Antoine Mordican at Alabama Power Company, where he consistently demonstrated exceptional skills, work ethic, and leadership. His passion for entrepreneurship and the ability to turn his ideas into reality has inspired many and it shows that he has exactly what it takes to succeed. I am confident that Black Native Cultivation will represent the state of Alabama, and the AMCC, with nothing less than exceptional results as the cannabis industry continues to grow. I am fully in favor of Black Native Cultivation being granted a license.</p>
		I am in support of diversity and inclusion in the cannabis market!
		I support and wish for Native Black Cultivation to be awarded a license.
		I support and wish for Native Black Cultivation to be awarded a license!
		Show this guy some love cause hard work pays off!
		<p>I've had several meetings with the Applicant although I don't represent them, nor have I provided them services. That being said, I've provided capital and site selection services for the cannabis industry and am familiar with what it takes to capitalize, start-up, and operate a cultivation facility. Please accept this as my complete endorsement of Native Black Cultivation. While they have the knowledge and resources to be successful creating a superior product, they also have the special quality of good business sense and know-how to "get it done". I recommend approval of Native Black Cultivation's application for a Cultivation license.</p>
		I am in favor of granting a cultivation license to Antoine Mordican of Native Black Cultivation. Mr. Mordican exemplifies professionalism and integrity in the hemp industry.
		I support Native Black Cultivation. I wish for them to receive licensing. Native Black Cultivation application is of great quality.

		<p>I am writing to express my strong support for the award of a Cannabis cultivation license to Native Black Cultivation in Alabama. As a concerned citizen, I have followed the work of this company and its CEO, Antonie Mordican, and I believe they have the determination, motivation, and expertise to provide medical cannabis to those in need.</p> <p>One of the key reasons why I support Native Black Cultivation is their commitment to promoting diversity and inclusivity in the cannabis industry. As a minority-owned business, they understand the unique challenges that minority entrepreneurs face in this industry and are dedicated to creating opportunities for others like them. By awarding them a license, Alabama can show its commitment to promoting a more diverse and inclusive cannabis industry.</p> <p>Furthermore, I am impressed by the determination and drive demonstrated by Antonie Mordican and his team at Native Black Cultivation. They have invested significant time, effort, and resources into developing the necessary expertise to cultivate high-quality cannabis products that meet the needs of patients. They have also worked tirelessly to establish partnerships with healthcare providers and patient advocacy groups, demonstrating their commitment to ensuring that medical cannabis is accessible to those who need it most.</p> <p>In conclusion, I strongly believe that Native Black Cultivation should be awarded a Cannabis cultivation license in Alabama. They have demonstrated their commitment to promoting diversity and inclusivity in the cannabis industry, as well as their determination and motivation to provide medical cannabis to those in need. I urge you to consider their application carefully and award them the license they deserve.</p>
		<p>I support Native Black Cultivation in its bid to become a part of the legal medical cannabis industry. Its CEO seems poised and ready to become a leader in the industry and represent the state as well as his community well.</p>
		<p>I fully support Native Black Cultivation, deeply and truly hope their application be accepted!!!</p>

		<p>Antoine Mordican meets all of the criteria Alabama is looking for to get the medical cannabis program off on the right foot. Antoine is fully committed to the medical cannabis industry in Alabama and providing the product the medical patients need to help with their medical conditions that they are having difficulty dealing with today. Also, Antoine is an ideal social equity candidate to start and run a cannabis business in Alabama. Please award Antoine and his team a license so they can help the residents of Alabama who the state can be proud of. Thank you.</p>
		<p>Antoine is an outstanding human with the passion and skills necessary to thrive in this fast paced and ever evolving industry. Beyond that, he has a mission to empower his community and give back opportunity to those who were negatively affected by the War on Drugs. I believe business should be about building people up- through money, resources, and community. The more we do this, the better our society and our world becomes.</p>
		<p>Amazing cultivator, amazing businessman. Native Black Cultivation will do great things for the state of Alabama!</p>
		<p>I would like to offer my support in the selection of Native Black Cultivation, LLC for licensing. I, as a chronic pain sufferer, admire the effort that this company has put into bringing awareness to this option for treatment.</p>
		<p>Antoine is an amazing person and even better advocate for cultivation. I have been following along and supporting him for some time now. It has been a pleasure to watch him blaze a new path. He absolutely deserves a license and would continue to enrich and develop the industry.</p>
		<p>I fully support in granting a license to Native Black Cultivation</p>
		<p>I vote in favor to grant Native Black Cultivation license.</p>
		<p>Antoine Mordican and Native Black Cultivation is an exceptional business. Antoine is a respectable and very knowledgeable business man that believes in making a difference in this industry. Without a doubt he will work to produce the best medical cannabis product he can with safety and quality at the forefront. I can't think of anyone else better suited to grow for Alabama's Medical Marijuana Program.</p>

		I would like to provide support for Native Black Cultivation. Having worked with Antoine in developing the plans for the new facility to cultivate medical cannabis, I can attest to the planning put forth and the attention to detail during the course of the application phase and know these characteristics will continue through the build-out and operations.
		I fully support those guys and think they are doing great things for the community.
		I believe that Antoine Mortican and Native Black Cultivation deserve to be a part of this opportunity
		I support and it would be a choice to allow a license for Native Black Cultivation. I am familiar with Mr Mordican and I know the hard work and dedication that he puts into his work!! I watched him matriculate through from college, career and also family, he is diligent in all aspects and I definitely am a believer that given this license it will only be a continuation of the same integrity!! Thank you
		I 100% approve and am behind Native Black Cultivation receiving their license!! #historyinthemaking
		We support Native Black Cultivation
		I believe Native Black Cultivation would be the perfect applicant for cultivating. The owners strive for excellence and have worked hard for this opportunity.
		My family & I support Native Black Cultivation.
		I understand the need for medical cannabis
		I really think they deserve to be certified and have their license!!
		I fully support this license privilege. As an Alabama tax payer for over 40 years and a believer of holistic options, I give my support to Native Black Cultivation
		I support any and everything this family driven company does.
		In favor of granting a license
		Native Black Cultivation's "measured and managed" strategy is fresh and innovative. We need this type of equity, leadership and intentionality in the cannabis in Alabama. Owner, Antoine Mordican, is a responsible advocate that will ensure science, engineering and culture continue to thrive in his business.

		I support the licensure of Native Black Cultivation to help veterans. Matt Bowman, Retired US Navy
		I think NBC should be selected.
		Native Black Cultivation has been one of the leading cultivators to not only expand on the benefits of medical marijuana but to help de -stigmatize the need for medical marijuana. I believe that granting Native Black Cultivation a cultivator license would help expand the work they have started for the state of Alabama and for the African American community.
		I am making my public comment in support of Native Black Cultivation to be awarded an license to cultivate medical cannabis.
		I am writing to express my strong support for Native Black Cultivation in their application for a cultivator license in the state of Alabama. As someone who is familiar with their business and the impact it has had on the local community, I believe that awarding them a cultivator license would be a significant benefit to both the medical cannabis industry and the state as a whole.
		I am writing to express my strong support for Native Black Cultivation in their application for a cultivator license in the state of Alabama. As someone who is familiar with their business and the impact it has had on the local community, I believe that awarding them a cultivator license would be a significant benefit to both the medical cannabis industry and the state as a whole.
		I am writing to express my strong support for Native Black Cultivation being granted a Cultivator License. I have witnessed the amount of dedication Antoine Mordican has put forth to obtain this license, and I can honestly say that if anyone deserves this he does.
		I, Lisa Hughes, am in favor of Native Black Cultivation on receiving Business License to assist in a wide spread service to the ones who qualify & in need of a Health benefits solutions. Native Black Cultivation would do an awesome job in the Health field to help in so many areas.
		I support Native Black Cultivation.

		I am here to strongly support Native Black Cultivation in receiving their medical cannabis license. The hard working team is amazing and will so great things.
		Native Black Cultivation should have their license approved. This owner has been working hard to get everything in order to cultivate. It will be a great asset to the community.
		Antoine should be awarded this license because he has been working diligently over the past couple of years on this and I think he would be a great recipient. Looking forward to the growth
		I would love to see Native Black Cultivation thrive and fulfill their vision, mission and purpose!
		I am in support of Native Black Cultivation being granted a license to Operate in the state of Alabama as one of the trailblazers in this Industry.
		"I support & wish Native Black Cultivation to be awarded a license for cultivation". They're a strong upcoming organization that are driven to provide the utmost service for their community.
		I strongly support Native Black Cultivation for their cultivation application. Personally knowing the leadership, I have NO doubt their company will be held to the highest standards of equality and integrity as our state begins its venture in this much needed industry. I also believe its leadership can lead our state not only regionally, but on a national level as well. Thank you for your consideration of National Black Cultivation.
		I support and wish for Black Native Cultivators to be awarded a license
		I am writing to express my strong support of Native Black Cultivation in their application for a cultivation license in the Great State of Alabama! As someone who is familiar with Native Black Cultivation's business and witnessing firsthand their immensely positive impact within the community, I firmly believe that awarding them a cultivator license would significantly benefit not only the medical cannabis industry and its patients but also serve as a tremendous asset to the state of Alabama as a whole.
		We support Native Black Cultivation

		<p>Hello, my name is joenathan woods and I don't know much of anything about the medical cannabis industry or how it's a growing field, or any of the intangibles surrounding that business industry, But I do know the man behind Native Black Cultivation. Mr. Antione Mordican., one of my dearest and eldest friends and someone I call my brother. To know Antoine is to know what it takes to do the right thing, when doing wrong would be so easy and gainful. We grew up in a poverty and crime ridden environment on the west side of Chicago. Constantly seeing drugs and gun violence on the daily basis. Most people didn't make it out of this environment or did the right things for themselves or their community while in the environment. But Antione was always different, always willing to do the right things no matter how hard it was or would be. One example of his determination to do the right thing is from our grammar school days. One day it was a knucklehead in class giving the teacher a hard time and making it impossible to learn the lesson of the day. The knucklehead was a known bully and twice the size any of the boys in class. Including Antione. So no one ever spoke out against him, but Antione. That day he spoke out for all of us so we could learn, not caring about the physical altercation that would ensue from his decision to speak out against the bully. And that day was the first time I seen someone my age, from my neighborhood show integrity. And it was infectious. It created a different way of thinking and being for some of us that didn't see that or thought it wouldn't be possible. I say all this to say that Mr. Mordican's character is a beacon of hope and dedication to being a good person in the face of adversity and has been with him since a kid. I could only imagine the good he could do as a business owner and pillar of his community. If anyone deserves this license it is Mr. Mordican. Thank you for your time.</p>
		<p>I support and wish for Native Black Cultivation to be awarded a license.</p>
		<p>I am writing to express my strong support for Native Black Cultivation in their application for a cultivator license in the state of Alabama. As someone who is familiar with their business and the impact it has had on the local community, I believe that awarding them a cultivator license would be a significant benefit to both the medical cannabis industry and the state as a whole.</p>

		I whole hardily support this company to produce and cultivate medical cannabis. This young man has proven to be hard working and successful in all of his past endeavors.
		I have met with the owner of Native Black Cultivation and I am impressed with his knowledge of the medical cannabis industry and his desire to produce quality products. I believe Antoine Mordican has what it takes to build a business that will positively impact the Alabama economy. His consistant advocacy to see this industry become a staple in Alabama has been only matched by his understanding of the potential of medical cannabis to work with traditional medical practitioners to provide the basis of a treatment plan that will bring relief to those currently suffering from various conditions. Moreover, granting of a license will allow him to employ others who can learn and grow in an industry that is expanding throughout the country. It is for the aforementioned reasons that I offer my of Native Black Cultivation's application for license as a cultivator.
		I am making my comment in support of Native Black Cultivation being awarded a cultivation license. Antwon Mordican is an exemplary model for what the future of medical cannabis can be for Alabamians and those alike. I have been fortunate to see the work Antwon and the Native Black Cultivation team have put in to be awarded a license and they are more than capable and ready to be awarded a cultivation license. Antwon is a pilar amongst the Black hemp farmers and other minority farmers in this state. Thank you for your time.
		I support Native Black Cultivation to be awarded with a license.
		After having a personal conversation with Mr. Mortician and viewing his information i belive his product and business plan are effective and efficient and will be an asset to the State of Alabama. I support him in his efforts.
		I am in support of this applicant. I feel this company is suited to provide a much needed service to our community.
		I am in full support of this colultivation license . Please approve. As a health care a worker, I welcome the prospect of medical cannabis.

		This company represents the best manifestation of legal, safe cannabis imaginable. Not only are they choosing to be good stewards of the land with highly sustainable farming practices, but they are critical to support in the community. They will not only give back to their community, they will provide opportunities and leadership to over policed, over incarcerated communities in Alabama. Alabama can be a leader in the south for medical cannabis by providing opportunities to licensees like Native Black Cultivation. The nation will be watching. What will they think of Alabama?
		I am in full support of Native Black Cultivation as a business owner and advocate for minorities in the cannabis space. Not only does he have the growing experience but the support of the community as well. Granting him his license would be beneficial to the state of Alabama.
		WE SUPPORT NATIVE BLACK CULTIVATION!!!
Cultivator	Pure by Sirmon Farms LLC	
Cultivator	Twisted Herb Cultivation, LLC	
Dispensary	Alabama Sexual Medicine Specialits, LLC	They did not receive a letter of approval from the city of Birmingham. They only submitted an ordinance and a letter to the city of Birmingham requesting authorization of their site. They did not submit zoning approvals from the city of Opelika or Montgomery either.
		Their exhibit 24 is beyond the 10 page limit per application requirements.
Dispensary	All Green Alabama Medical, LLC	I am in favor of selecting this company for a license. The owners are a physician and RN with an established business. They already provide counseling on CBD benefits and have professional and knowledgeable staff.
		Friendly Knowledgeable staff, owned by established MD and BSN. Medical staff are great on counseling people on CBD products. Facilities are top notch very upscale and clean.
		Very professional well-run, established medical facility owned by a physician and a nurse. Seems like a perfect fit as they already have medical staff that counsels patients in the benefits of CBD. I could not think of a better facility for this type of business. Real pros!

		All Green Alabama Medical is well known and respected in this community – the greater Birmingham area in general, I think. The service is owned and operated by a licensed nurse. I know of a couple satisfied customers and others have known of them and had positive things to say.
		I am a business owner in Birmingham, AL who interned and worked under the owner of All Green Alabama Medical, LLC. I can attest the owner, Lindsay, is the most organized and driven person I have ever worked with or under. The way she runs her business is meticulous and she would be the most qualified person to represent Alabama in this new industry. When I worked under her, I remember being awed by how organized everything was. For example, for each company or product she made color-coded binders which included all important information neatly organized in addition to organized files on the computer. In addition to her organization, she displays unparalleled kindness and compassion for anyone who walks in the door. I remember her working all day, every day and yet she always went the extra mile to make sure each patient or customer left with a smile. Lindsay Russell has worked her entire life trying to help others. Her desire to help others led her to become an RN and over the years her desire to provide for her family to improve lives drove her to build 3 businesses. In the time I have known her, I have never seen her ask for anything for herself. I am here to message you because I know how much this means to her and I know how important it is for our state to be represented by trustworthy businesses in this new field.
		All Green would be a very professional and well organized/ well run business for a dispensary. Full-time MD and RN,BSN on staff. The office site has been an estimated business for over 15 year, making them a very familiar community company. Thank you for your consideration of this business.
Dispensary	Capitol Medical LLC	Redacting the whole application defeats the intent of the public comment period.
Dispensary	CCS of Alabama LLC	They've redacted the entire application which keeps the public from making comments

Dispensary	CS Alabama Investments	I am a chronic pain patient of over 10 years who pain clinic doctor is waiting for medical cannabis to get up and running to put me on it and this dispensary would be where I would get it from.
Dispensary	Emerald Standard, LLC	I highly recommend this company for a medical dispensary license. They are very honest and ethical and would follow the letters of the law in this capacity. They have an impeccable reputation in our area. Your consideration will be appreciated.
		As a mother to two medial needs children we find it difficult to find good quality CBD. My son particularly struggles with severe neurological issues pertaining to his rare disease, which is a rare and fatal form of dwarfism. We've tried prescription medications to combat these episodes but that resulted in personality changes and added more complications with his extensive disease. The only thing that helps is quality CBD which we currently have to purchase out of state. We have prescriptions and letters from our doctors from Stanford University in California and Children's of Alabama after our physician-scientist saw the huge positive impact this had on our son. Alabama desperately needs a quality dispensary and I know Emerald Standard would be just that, great quality and life changing to families who depend on this in everyday life.
		As a business owner in the State of Alabama for the past 17 years, I have not seen a more qualified, ethical, and hard working group that is involved with Emerald Standard, LLC. I've personally heard sincere statements from the ES team about their commitment to all Alabamians that will benefit from Medical Cannabis. They have a strong belief in the benefits this will bring to their communities, and to the overall health and wellness of our State. Emerald Standard would be THE standard in the State of Alabama and a business that we can all be proud of.

		I am writing in support of Emerald Standards, LLC to become a fully licensed dispensary for medical cannabis. Having known the owners of this company for over 15 years, I can attest to their honesty and integrity on a personal and professional level. I also know that they are passionate about providing this service to individuals who would benefit from medical cannabis. As a physical therapist and private business owner, I have seen the benefits of medical cannabis for various diagnoses. The group at Emerald Standards be dedicated to meeting standards, providing quality service, and be an excellent addition to our communities.
		Do not see that Lauderdale County/Killen approved their location.
Dispensary	Fleur De Vie Wellness Inc.	I would like to provide support for Fleur de Vie Wellness. The team's organized approach and attention to detail during the application process is reflective of how the team will operate their dispensaries. Their empathy for providing care to the patients of Alabama is contagious and I know they will serve the patients well.
		As a property owner and commercial landlord in Foley since 1975, I proudly support locally-owned Fleur de Vie Wellness as a quality addition to our community. My family has been in commercial property and business in Foley for generations, and emphasizing local business is a core value for us and our community. I look forward to working together with them to invest in the area, including projects for our own strip mall.
		Hi!!! I am writing in support of Fleur de Vie Wellness as a neighboring business in Foley. As a bagel shop owner in Foley, I value that the owners are local, transparent, and active in the community. The owners and I talked in length about everything they are going to be doing and I'm super excited about it! Being from here but living in Colorado for 10 years gave me some great insight into this industry. They not only have sound fundamentals and industry experience, but they will also run everything in a way that represents home-grown Alabama values, like conecuh does and how I hope to as well! It takes a local to support local and impact our community in a relevant and authentic way. I am 100% a believer in local everything, from sourcing to supporting. It's what makes a growing community strong! I would be proud to have them in our neighborhood!

		<p>I am a breast cancer survivor, so I know what it means to receive care that aligns with your values and needs. I respect the decision of my fellow survivors to explore medical cannabis if that is what their physician deems appropriate. I have also resided and raised my family in Baldwin County for over 40 years, and the integrity of our community is something we all value here.</p> <p>With this perspective, I believe it is fundamentally important to support applicants who will not exploit our communities or our most vulnerable. I know first-hand that this is a delicate subject in Alabama, and I would not like to see out-of-state companies use us for profit. That is why I support Fleur de Vie Wellness to operate in our state, and more specifically, my community in Baldwin County. These are good people whose professionalism, integrity, and emphasis on community is genuine and representative of our values. Their Alabama history goes back generations to great grandparents in North Alabama and grandparents who relocated from Decatur to Baldwin County in the late 70's. These families have been integral parts of our community for decades. Truly as Alabama as it gets. They are the right team to introduce and grow this industry in Alabama.</p>
Dispensary	GP6 Wellness, LLC	

Dispensary	GreenWellness, LLC	<p>Dear Members of the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission,</p> <p>Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Chuck Stewart, I retired after 36 years from Walter Energy, a global coal and natural gas producer and I've lived in Alabama for over 50 years. At the time of my retirement, I was the Senior Vice President of Project Development, responsible for bringing the company's new operations to a commercial state in the US, Canada and Wales.</p> <p>I am writing this recommendation for Danny and Josh Morrow of Jasper, AL who are applying for a Medical Cannabis License for their company, GreenWellness, LLC. Just like any other business, it will be critical that the first operating dispensaries are run successfully and honestly.</p> <p>I have known Danny and Josh for about 20 years, mostly from church-related interactions but also from occasional industry interactions. For many years I was a Shepherd at the church they attended. In my opinion, Danny and Josh strive to embody the Christian values of ordering their lives in the order of God first, followed by family and then work. That is an easy statement to make about someone, but I truly believe that that is their goal each day. I honestly can't think of any pair more qualified than them to be early initiators in Alabama's medical cannabis industry. Along with successfully operating their own business, both men know firsthand what it's like to have a family member that lives with debilitating chronic pain of the severity that impacts all facets of your daily lives. The combination of that experience along with their strong business backgrounds make them ideal candidates for the successful implementation of the Medical Cannabis Bill that has long been needed in our state.</p>
		<p>They have 5 locations – I thought dispensaries were only getting 3 locations? Their “Birmingham” location is not in Birmingham city limits – it's in Vestavia and is less than 1,000 feet from a daycare – Ardent.</p>

		<p>I write this letter to strongly recommend that GreenWellness, LLC be awarded the license they are pursuing for a Dispensary.</p> <p>I have known Danny and Joshua Morrow for many years and have known of Charles Stephens, Jr. and his family for many years and have been acquainted with him for quite a while. I can personally vouch for the character and integrity of these individuals and am absolutely sure they are worthy and qualified to operate the business in a competent and legal manner. These are men with real business and life experience.</p> <p>For complete disclosure, I am writing this letter from a personal standpoint, but I have been CEO of Drummond Co., Inc. for a number of years. Danny has worked for one of Drummond's subsidiaries and done business with many of our companies and shareholders in the past.</p>
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Dispensary	Guaranteed Dispensary AL LLC	Can't make a public comment if whole application is redacted.
Dispensary	Kush Medicinal LLC	

Dispensary	LeBleu Fields	I fully support and strongly suggest LaBlue Fields be awarded Dispensary license.
		Don't see where their CPA verified the funds.
Dispensary	Mark Daniel Jennings	There's no signature from their CPA validating their funds and no letter from Montgomery approving their location.
Dispensary	MedShop Dispensary, LLC	Can't make a public comment if whole application is redacted.
		Unable to make public comments as the entire application is redacted.
Dispensary	RJK Holdings AL, LLC	Redacting the whole application defeats the intent of the public comment period.
		2. RJK Holdings AL LLC is owned, in part, by Randa Konja, who I have known for many years. I know her to be experienced in business and she just opened a dispensary in Ohio that she solely owns. Her company would operate in compliance with all laws/rules and I recommend RJK Holdings AL LLC for the award of a dispensary license.
		This is to recommend that RJK Holdings AL LLC be awarded a license to operate dispensaries in AL under the AMCC's medical marijuana program. RJK is owned by Randa Konja, who already owns and operates a dispensary. The RJK management team that Randa Konja has brought together is second to none and very experienced in the operation of dispensaries. I support RJK's application for a dispensary license.
		Unable to make public comments as the entire application is redacted.
Dispensary	Shangri-La AL LLC	
Dispensary	Statewide Property Holdings AL, LLC	The insurance letter is made out to RJK Holdings, LLC, NOT the applicant – Statewide Property Holdings AL, LLC. May want to check to see if they're the same company and applying for more than 1 license.
		I am the Dispensary Manager of a company related to Statewide Property Holdings AL LLC that operates a dispensary in Toledo, Ohio. I worked closely with the attorney of Statewide Property Holdings AL LLC in opening the Toledo dispensary. Ohio's Board of Pharmacy regulates dispensaries here and its administrative rules are very strict. I have every confidence that Statewide Property Holdings AL LLC will be a company that adheres to the law and administrative rules in Alabama if licensed. I support their application.

		<p>Nidhal Zeer is an owner of Statewide Property Holdings AL LLC. She is the sole or co-owner of 7 licensed cannabis retailers in Michigan, one licensed cannabis manufacturing facility and one licensed cultivation facility. Nidhal Zeer has an extensive business background and is an experienced owner/operator of licensed dispensaries. Her partners in Statewide Property Holdings AL LLC are pharmacists experienced in the retail sale of controlled substances. The management team is exceptionally experienced and well-qualified to operate a licensed dispensary. I support the dispensary application of Statewide Property Holdings AL LLC.</p>
		<p>Statewide is co-owned by Nidhal Zeer. She is the sole or co-owner of 7 licensed cannabis retailers in Michigan, one licensed cannabis manufacturing facility and one licensed cultivation facility. Nidhal Zeer has an extensive business background and is an experienced owner/operator of licensed dispensaries. Her partners in Statewide Property Holdings AL LLC are pharmacists experienced in the retail sale of controlled substances. The management team is exceptionally experienced and well-qualified to operate a licensed dispensary. I support the dispensary application of Statewide Property Holdings AL LLC. I am an employee of Statewide Property Holdings and could not be more to work for this company. I look forward to seeing this company have a future in Alabama.</p>

		<p>Statewide Property Holdings AL LLC has applied for a medical marijuana dispensary license. I am writing this to describe its co-owner, Nichal Zeer, whom I have known for many years. Nidhal Zeer is a lifelong long business owner/operator, with experience in several retail ventures and who presently operated 7 licensed dispensaries and other licensed marijuana businesses. I know that her partners are pharmacists, who have experienced in dispensing controlled substances. I recommend Statewide Property Holdings AL LLC for a dispensary license.</p> <p>Statewide Property Holdings AL LLC is owned by three individuals who are experienced in the operation of retail businesses that are regulated. Two pharmacists and one experienced dispensary owner are the owners of Statewide. These individuals have already proven themselves capable of running a retail business that sells regulated product in compliance with all state rules and regulations. I have every confidence that they will be asset in the medical marijuana program and a leader in the industry.</p> <p>I am aware that the management team and ownership of Statewide Property Holdings AL LLC is substantially experienced in the retail sale of regulated product and/or medical marijuana. This company has the type of experience and executive leadership that will allow them to be successful in their operation of dispensaries in Alabama. I support their application for a dispensary license.</p> <p>This is to recommend Statewide Property Holdings AL LLC receive a medical marijuana dispensary license. All of the owners of Statewide have retail ownership/operation experience with products that are regulated, either pharmaceuticals or medical marijuana. This is a company that can hit the ground running and that will not have to reinvent the wheel to figure out how to operate a dispensary – they already know how because one of its owners has 7 licensed dispensaries already. This is the type of company that would represent Alabama’s new program well.</p> <p>I recommend Statewide Property Holdings AL LLC be awarded a dispensary license. The company’s owners, managers and executive leaders all have the perfect experience to position this company to be a successful operator in Alabama’s medical marijuana program. They know highly regulated business, they know retail, and they know compliance.</p> <p>I am writing to state my support for the dispensary application of Statewide Property Holdings AL LLC – I know one of their owners well and know that she is a very experienced owner of marijuana retailers. I am aware that she has gathered a first class management team to support her and her pharmacist partners. This company will be a compliant</p>
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		operator and make the commission proud it selected Statewide Property Holdings AL LLC for a dispensary license.
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Dispensary	Yellowhammer Medical Dispensaries, LLC	
Integrated Facility	3 Notch Roots LLC	Can't make a public comment if whole application is redacted.

		<p>I am writing to express my strong opposition to the business, 3 Notch Roots, being granted a medical cannabis license in Alabama. My concerns are primarily related to the ownership structure of the company, and the history of alleged mistreatment of employees and product recalls by the majority non-Alabama owner, Curaleaf.</p> <p>Firstly, I would like to bring to your attention that 51% ownership of 3 Notch Roots is attributed to Mertha Carter, who passed away earlier this year. It is unclear whether this impacts the applicant as it appears that they no longer have in-state representation, but I believe the Commission should be made aware of this fact.</p> <p>Second, the ownership structure is a matter of concern, as a multi-state operator, Curaleaf, has a 49% stake in the business, directly and indirectly. This raises the risk that if approved as an Integrated Facility operator, Curaleaf will likely choose to avoid dilution by not seeking additional equity capital from in-state residents. Instead, they might opt to leverage the business with debt, allowing them to eventually gain full control without violating the in-state residency requirement. This would lead to out-of-state operators controlling the entire entity, effectively erasing the equity capital invested by Alabama residents. Moreover, any disagreement around capitalization strategies with the established operator, Curaleaf, and its Alabama resident, who has recently passed away, could impact the timing of operational initiation, potentially leading to delays, limited access to patients, and hindered growth of the medical program. Considering these factors, it is crucial for the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission to carefully evaluate applications, giving preference to those with significant in-state ownership and the ability to attract funding from investors nationwide while minimizing the impact on in-state ownership. This risk is based on actions of established cannabis operators in gaining medical licenses in the past, and specifically, Curaleaf followed this strategy in Missouri's medical market, as documented by St. Louis Public Radio: https://news.stlpublicradio.org/government-politics-issues/2021-05-10/secretcy-around-awnership-records-raises-questions-about-missouri-marijuana-networks.</p> <p>Furthermore, the remainder of the business is either directly or indirectly owned by Curaleaf, a large and publicly traded US multistate operator, with a history of funding from Russian oligarchs, mistreatment of employees, product recalls that resulted in deaths, and more.</p> <p>According to Bloomberg and confirmed by Curaleaf CEO, Boris Jordan, Curaleaf has received hundreds of millions of dollars in financing from Roman Abramovich, the Russian oligarch with close ties to Vladimir Putin, who has been sanctioned in the United Kingdom, Europe,</p>
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		and the involvement of Russian oligarchs only exacerbates these concerns. Should the US government impose further sanctions, the company's ability to scale in Alabama could be limited, jeopardizing patient access to safe and effective cannabis. Given the history of product quality issues, the commission must prioritize patient safety and reject the application of 3 Notch Roots
Integrated Facility	A.M. Sky, LLC	I fully support and strongly suggest AM Sky LLC be awarded vertical integrated license.
		Unable to make public comments as the entire application is redacted.

Integrated Facility	Alabama Always, LLC	<p>I am an Electrical Engineer in Montgomery, AL. I own a firm called Garner and Associates. I was hired by Alabama Always to engineer and design the Mechanical and Electrical systems for their facility. This has been completed and is currently in review process with the City of Montgomery for permitting. Their facility will be state of the art growing and process facility and will consist of emergency back-up power capabilities This facility is already under construction with most of the equipment either already sitting on site or ordered and awaiting delivery. These guys have wasted zero time and are truly hitting the ground running and will be ready to operate as soon as legally possible.</p>
		<p>I would like to thank Alabama Always for choosing the City of Montgomery as a headquarters and cultivation site for their proposed medical cannabis business. I look forward to the number of jobs that this company could possibly create if they are awarded the license that they seek.</p>

		<p>My family has been involved in Alabama agriculture and business for generations. Currently, we raise cattle and grow hay in south Montgomery County. In addition, we had until very recently a sizable group of convenience stores that we owned and managed across the state. As both a businessman and former City Councilman, I have lots of experience in evaluating the capabilities of those seeking favorable consideration by government agencies for a contract or permission to build a project. I invested money in this company because I firmly believe that we have put together an extremely competent group of people to run this company that can produce high-quality medical cannabis products on a large scale. And we have ample resources, both in our bank accounts and available from our shareholder group to provide as much capital as we need to expand and grow across our state. I urge the Commission and staff to visit the facility that Alabama Always has built on the west side of Montgomery, within the city limits out on Hunter Loop Road. The City of Montgomery has been designated as an Enterprise Zone City by the Legislature, creating incentives to encourage investment and new jobs in the area. We hope to meet many of the public purposes and the criteria required to qualify for tax incentives under the Enterprise Zone Act. To that end, we have invested millions of dollars here that will bring good-paying jobs to Montgomery and to other cities in Alabama. And in building our facility we have given preference and priority to Alabama manufacturers, suppliers, contractors, and labor for every phase of our construction as the Act requires. Both our General Contractor and our concrete supplier are minority-owned businesses from Montgomery. Our Company will be ready this summer to begin producing cannabis in multiple successive crops in our greenhouses so that products will be in stores before the end of this year. Thank you for considering my comments.</p>
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		<p>I practice law in Gadsden, AL and have been helping Alabamians with domestic and other legal issues for twenty-five years. I also own and manage several real estate investments and am a mother of three young children. I chose to invest a substantial sum of money in Alabama Always, LLC last year because of the diversity of its controlling members from across our state and because the organizers have a wealth of technical experience arising from their previous involvement in the cannabis business. The company has been well capitalized to meet any necessary contingency, and the extremely knowledgeable cultivation team has the ability to produce high quality products to effectively treat persons with a variety of medical conditions. I urge the Commission and its staff to give our company, Alabama Always, LLC, an integrated medical cannabis license so that we can begin serving those in need across the state of Alabama. Thank you.</p>

		<p>I have been impressed with the Alabama Always, LLC. group in the development of their facility in Montgomery. The facility that they are building is first-class with attention to every detail. In my opinion, it will most likely be the first location in Alabama that will be ready to start operating as soon as a license is granted. I fully support this group and their location for a fully integrated facility. If you were to tour their facility, I believe you will agree that Alabama Always, LLC truly knows what they are doing. I believe they will be one of the most modern, best organized and best performing facilities in Alabama.</p>
Integrated Facility	Alabama Medical Grow, LLC	
Integrated Facility	AlaBloom, LLC	
Integrated Facility	Alacann, LLC	

Integrated Facility	Artemis Agricultural Industries Incorporated	<p>I am writing to express my opposition to the approval of a medical cannabis license for Artemis Agricultural Industries in Alabama. Based on the information provided in their application, as well as additional publicly available information, this company is not fit to operate within the state.</p> <p>Firstly, on page 187 of their application, Artemis Agricultural Industries admits that they were unable to find a CPA to verify their proof of capital funds, as required by the application. They claim that “no CPA is willing to work with a potential cannabis company. . . .” This raises red flags about the financial stability and transparency of the company. It is crucial that any licensed medical cannabis company has sound financial backing and can provide proof of this, as required by the Commission</p> <p>Furthermore, on Exhibit 14, page 256, it is revealed that Artemis Agricultural Industries will be controlled by KCC, a company based in Arizona and operating in California. According to section 3, subsection (c) of this exhibit, 30% of all sales from Artemis Agricultural Industries would be sent to Arizona, thereby funneling pre-tax capital from the businesses out of the state of Alabama (page 263). This raises concerns about whether the company has a genuine interest in operating within Alabama, or whether they are simply seeking to exploit the state's medical cannabis program for financial gain.</p> <p>Given these concerns, I strongly urge you to oppose Artemis Agricultural Industries' application for a medical cannabis license in Alabama. The state must ensure that any licensed company is financially stable, transparent, and has a genuine interest in operating within Alabama.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Integrated Facility	Aspire Medical Partners, LLC	<p>Aspire Medical Partners is a thoughtful group composed of leaders with a strong record of success in Alabama, in addition to decades of work advancing public health in our state. Medical Cannabis has the potential to not only help patients in need, but create jobs and secure a new source of revenue for our communities. As a fifth generation farmer I've dedicated myself to providing for others in our state's most impactful industry, I see Medical Cannabis as an extension of agriculture, public health, and economic development. All focuses of Aspire. Thank you.</p>

		<p>Not only does the Aspire team have passion and purpose, but the group dynamics also creates strong pillars that can lead Alabama on the for-front in this new industry. With the group's dynamic, each team member brings different perspectives and expertise to help recognize, identify, and pay attention to opportunities and values, while creating a new source of economic stability for Alabamians. The Aspire Team has a proven track record of creating and capturing value in the respective fields such as the Medical Industry, Agricultural Industry, Security Industry, and in other regulated Industries. Each member is highly invested in Alabama's Economic Development, and I have no doubt that this Team would be Alabama's best choice not only to see this new industry thrive, but also for Alabama to become a leader in the industry.</p>
		<p>Aspire Medical Partners have been diligent in the planning for the security of their facilities along with the protection of the product cultivated and services rendered in the State of Alabama. They are utilizing Cornerstone, Inc. to assist with formal security design and consulting services as well as future construction services. Cornerstone is one of the most recognized security companies in the United States. Cornerstone is assisting the State of Alabama with Prison Reform. Cornerstone also manufactures security products in Montgomery & Tanner, Alabama. Cornerstone Employees hundreds of individuals in the State of Alabama alone as well as across the country. It is refreshing that Aspire is going to use Alabama companies to consult and build their facilities.</p>
		<p>I believe that Aspire has a tremendous team assembled, with particular interest paid to Hudson Alpha. I am excited to see what an entity like Hudson Alpha can do within this industry!</p>

		<p>Charles Claborn is a member of the Aspire Medical Partners Team. I have known Charles both personally and professionally for 28 years and feel confident that his involvement with this team will assure that the business ethics and dedication in assuring that the utmost integrity is conducted to benefit the community. His company just completed its 25th Anniversary and was build using with the Vision “Building with knowledge...Succeeding with Integrity”. He has built the finest and highly respected vertically integrated security subcontracting company in the world. They have completed over 5,000 projects worldwide, worked in 50 states and 12 countries & US Territories. As a result, it has earned awards or recognition from Inc. 5000, Engineering News-Record, Business Alabama, Associated Builders and Contractors, Real Estate and Construction Review, American Subcontractors Association and received the Marvin M. Black Excellence in Partnering Award.</p>
		<p>I strongly support Aspire Medical Partners due to their potential to greatly benefit Alabama patients and the state's economy. The company has an impressive track record in various fields, including medicine, agriculture, security, regulated industries, and economic development.</p>
		<p>I would like to endorse the application for Aspire Medical Partners. I know the management team are highly skilled and also very high integrity. Also, I am very familiar with the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology who is also affiliated with Aspire Medical Partners. HudsonAlpha is a very unique institution with world class genomic technologies in plant sciences located in Huntsville.</p> <p>Secondly, I am also supportive of Aspire locating their facility in Sylacauga, Alabama. This will bring much needed, well-paid, jobs to the area.</p>
		<p>My company Richardson Construction and Hunter Lakes company G&H Ventures have worked side by side for the past couple of years. Hunter and the key players at Aspire Medical Partners have the ability and local contacts needed to timely complete such a construction undertaking. They have an excellent work ethic and integrity. Aspire Medical Partners will be a great community partner.</p>

		<p>I have known and worked with some of the founding partners of Aspire Medical Partners, LLC for over 25 years. They have always been very ethical and visionary in all their dealings. After reviewing their application, I believe they would be a great team to operate in this business environment to insure visionary and ethical business methods in the industry.</p>
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		<p>Aspire's R&D platform will have the most positive impact for Alabama patients and economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Medical Innovation: HudsonAlpha and Southern Research will help increase medical efficacy through innovationo Agricultural Innovation: HudsonAlpha and Alabama A&M will generate ag-tech growth through innovation <p>Aspire has a proven track record in leading the State in key areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Medicine: Dr. Swaid Swaid has led Alabama's medical industry through his involvement with the State CON Board. With other proven leaders from HudsonAlpha and Southern Research, he and their medical advisors will guide their R&D efforts with their strategic partners.o Agriculture: Kyle Bridgeforth has been the lead/liaison with HudsonAlpha/Alabama A&M on several major ag-innovation initiatives. With other proven leaders from HudsonAlpha and Alabama A&M, along with Taylor Pursell, Aspire has advisors to guide their R&D efforts with their strategic partners.o Security: Mitch is one of the most trusted names in security in North America, and Alabama has demonstrated its trust by selecting him for its prison reform initiativeo Regulated Industry: Hunter Lake was a pioneer and worked closely with the State to develop and launch Alabama's hugely successful brewing industry – he understands how to walk hand in hand with the State to develop this industry to ensure its success.o Economic Development: The Aspire team is a diverse group of entrepreneurs and leaders who have led innovation in both fundamental economic sectors like medicine and ag, as well as innovative economic sectors like ag-tech and brewing. We understand what it takes to build businesses, operate them, and grow them. And we have built a platform of partners with proven economic development success to help Alabama medical cannabis benefit the State and our local communities in as many ways as possible through partnership with groups like Central Alabama Community College
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		<p>Please consider Aspire for the Sylacauga area. It will bring jobs to a once thriving textile community. It will also help provide revenue towards the successful completion of the EARTH project and the potential businesses and opportunities that will benefit.</p>
		<p>I am writing this statement in support of giving Aspire Medical Partners, LLC a Medical Cannabis Business License. Aspire Medical Partners was formed to not only to provide access to patients seeking medical cannabis for chronic illness, but to also educate and improve the field of medical cannabis in the states with which they are licensed. Their mission is to help lead the medical cannabis renaissance across the United States by creating centers of excellence for medical cannabis operations, R&D, education, and economic and social impact in each state we are licensed in. They are partnering with longstanding institutions that have great track records in North Alabama including Bridgeforth Farms, Hudson Alpha Institute for Biotechnology, and Alabama A&M University. Aspire's dedication to continuous progression is evident through their Impact and Innovation platform. They have already established relationships in other states and are committed to social issues and economic growth as well as research and development of the product itself.</p> <p>As a mother of two children who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), the doors that medical cannabis could open for my children in terms of managing sleep deprivation, hyperactivity, and anxiety are endless. Research has found that 1 in 88 American children have Autism, and in Huntsville, the rate is even higher: approximately 1 in 68. (https://whnt.com/news/autism-on-the-rise-in-huntsville-and-nationwide/#:~:text=The%20research%20found%201%20in,higher%3A%20approximately%201%20in%2068.)</p> <p>Alabama has the potential to become a national center of excellence for medical cannabis and by granting this license you will not only be investing into the economic growth of the state but the education of future agricultural engineers who will be leading a renaissance for medical cannabis.</p>

		<p>I have been in the medical profession for 45 years. Through my tenure, I have seen the amazing benefits of cannabis for many, many individuals. These range from post-chemo nausea to pain management. While the treatment of nausea has been managed through the advent of better medications, the issues related to pain management are very different. The use of cannabis for treatment of pain allows for the ability of the user to continue to continue most activities of daily living while at the same time avoiding the dangerous and often fatal complications of opioid medications. The use of cannabis has also demonstrated benefits for persons with certain types of seizure disorders that do not respond well to the use of traditional anti-seizure medications. Anxiety disorders and other psychiatric disorders also have shown to be responsive to cannabis as well. I could go on, but I am certain that you are already quite aware of the benefits of medical cannabis. As a person practicing in a state that has offered medical cannabis for years (one of the first, actually) I can honestly say that the only negative I have seen with medical cannabis is that it is sometimes, albeit rarely, ineffective for some people. I believe that it will be a great tool for providers in Alabama to add to their arsenal of treatment.</p>
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		<p>I am currently working with Hunter Lake and G&H ventures as they are coincidentally preparing jobsite for EARTHs new building in Sylacauga, AL. On top of being great at what they do they are also incredible community partners. Aspire Medical Partners, LLC share a passion for economic development and will work with community partners to build upon the success and momentum growing in our region.</p> <p>I support Aspire Medical Partners, LLC and their mission to make the most positive impact for patents and growing a workforce within our region.</p>

		<p>The State of Alabama needs companies like Aspire Medical Partners that will have a long term, positive impact on the States economy and have a global impact on medical innovation. The Aspire Medical Partners R&D platform will have the most positive impact for Alabama patients and economics and HudsonAlpha and Southern Research will help increase medical efficacy through innovation.</p> <p>Regarding economic development, the Aspire team is a diverse group of entrepreneurs and leaders who have led innovation in both fundamental economic sectors like medicine and ag, as well as innovative economic sectors like ag-tech and brewing. They understand what it takes to build businesses, operate them, and grow them. They have built a platform of partners with proven economic development success to help Alabama medical cannabis benefit the State and our local communities in as many ways as possible through partnership with groups like Central Alabama Community College.</p> <p>Regarding medical innovation, Dr. Swaid has led Alabama's medical industry through his involvement with the State CON Board. With other proven leaders from HudsonAlpha and Southern Research, he and their medical advisors will guide their R&D efforts with their strategic partners.</p> <p>For Alabama, Aspire Medical Partners the best suited team to address these issues and will add the most value for the State.</p>
		<p>I am the dean and research director for the College of Agricultural, Life and Natural Sciences at Alabama A&M University. Our college is in partnership with several public and private entities where laboratory and field research and the dissemination of information are concerned. In that vein, we have consented to work collaboratively with the ASPIRE Medical Partners, LLC group. This decision was made due to the serious and mature approach that they have demonstrated with regards to both the academic and business sides of their proposal. We are convinced that, if awarded the license they seek, the state of Alabama will be a leader in this enterprise involving cannabis science and the associated business environment that will be fostered. We are therefore fully and unequivocally in support of the ASPIRE efforts and stand willing to provide them any affordable measure of support that is necessary to extract the success that we anticipate.</p>

		<p>I have personally dealt with the members of Aspire Medical Partners, particularly Hunter Lake, in several other business ventures. In my experience, they are hardworking, honest, and great to deal with. They also have substantial expertise in launching new businesses, including start-ups in newly created regulated industries such as brewing, and in dealing with the unexpected difficulties and surprises that always accompany such ventures. That experience would be invaluable for a start-up licensee in Alabama's new medical marijuana industry. Given its members, I believe that Aspire will be an innovative, well-run, and responsible operator and that it deserves to be one of the licensees selected by the Commission.</p>
		<p>As the state of Alabama navigates the new frontier of medical cannabis, economic development is a crucial talking point and area of concern. The Aspire team, with its diverse background and experience in both traditional and innovative economic sectors, is uniquely suited to address this issue and add value to the state. By leveraging their platform of successful partners and a deep understanding of what it takes to build, operate, and grow businesses, Aspire can help ensure that Alabama's medical cannabis industry benefits the state and local communities in as many ways as possible. Their partnership with Central Alabama Community College further underscores their commitment to local economic development and job creation. Aspire is the best suited team to help Alabama succeed in this new industry and build a thriving economy for all.</p>
		<p>I believe Aspire is well-suited to tackle the issue of advancing agricultural innovation in Alabama because Aspire's team includes proven leaders from HudsonAlpha and Alabama A&M, as well as experienced advisors like Taylor Pursell. Aspire's collaboration with Bridgeforth Farms, a fifth-generation black-owned farm, adds value and fosters diversity in the field of ag-tech. With a focus on the future of the medical cannabis industry in Alabama, Aspire's R&D efforts will generate growth and create opportunities for farmers and the entire state. This partnership between industry leaders and emerging innovators will put Alabama on the map as a hub for ag-tech innovation.</p>

		<p>It's impressive to learn that Aspire has secured an innovation partner like Mitch Claborn, founder of Cornerstone Detention Products, to ensure safety and security for all of its operations. With his vast experience in security and being a trusted name in North America, is one reason that Alabama has chosen him for its prison reform initiative. Mitch's direct involvement with Aspire will undoubtedly make it a safer environment for employees and customers alike.</p>
		<p>I am writing today to express my strong belief that Aspire is the best-suited candidate to lead Alabama's medical cannabis industry. Aspire is uniquely positioned to not only drive innovation in medical cannabis research and development but also to bolster the state's economy through cutting-edge agricultural innovations. Aspire's R&D platform is truly unparalleled. Through their extensive research capabilities, they are poised to have the most positive impact on Alabama's patients and economy. Aspire understands that providing effective medical treatments is critical, and they are committed to delivering the best possible outcomes for all of their patients. Aspire is partnering with top-notch research facilities such as HudsonAlpha and Southern Research. By leveraging their expertise and resources, I am confident that they will create even more innovative treatments that will further revolutionize the medical cannabis industry in Alabama. Aspire recognizes the important role that agricultural innovation plays in the medical cannabis field. By partnering with HudsonAlpha and Alabama A&M driving ag-tech growth through groundbreaking research and development in agricultural technology. This approach not only ensures the sustainability of crops but also ensures that patients receive the highest quality products. I feel Aspire is ready and excited to lead Alabama's medical cannabis industry through their commitment to R&D, medical innovation, and agricultural innovation. Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>

		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Most importantly, Aspire Medical Partners, LLC has assembled a team of experts to implement a well-thought-of R&D platform that will have the most positive impact on Alabama patients and economics. Among the supporting partners are well-respected internationally recognized institutions including Hudson Alpha Biotech Institute, Alabama A&M University, and Southern Research. This R&D group will employ the latest scientific tools and technologies to create innovative concepts that will elevate Aspire Medical to be among the top in the Medical Cannabis industry.2. Leading the medical team at Aspire is Dr. Swaid with a proven track record of leadership in Alabama's medical industry through his involvement with the State CON Board. In partnership with other medical advisors and strategic partners, Aspire Medical will have a trusted medical advisory board to ensure the safety of its products but primarily the health of its patients.3. The partnership with the Bridgeforth Family Farm represents a solid foundation of support from an agricultural perspective. On their six-generation of continuous innovative farming practices, Kyle Bridgeforth and other members of the family have all the necessary expertise and backing for this new undertaking. Along with other proven leaders in the agriculture sector for support and guidance in their R&D efforts, their operation should function at a very high level of confidence and success.4. Other components including security, economic development, and continued innovation through education are addressed strategically with established partnerships and agreements in all sectors. Aspire Medical has established itself with a solid track record in the business community for its string of successes and fundamental economic development.
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		<p>I am writing to express my strong opposition to the medical cannabis license application of Aspire Medical Partners. After thoroughly reviewing their application, I have found that they are not in compliance with the Alabama Public Service Commission ("APSC") requirements for motor carriers, as indicated on page 1735 of their application.</p> <p>Aspire Medical Partners clearly intends to operate as a motor carrier as evidenced in its application. Therefore, it is concerning to see that Aspire Medical Partners is not in compliance with APSC requirements for motor carriers, which raises questions about their ability to comply with other regulations and standards necessary for the safe and efficient operation of their business. This lack of compliance with regulations should be seen as a red flag for their ability to operate in accordance with the law, which could put patients and the public at risk.</p> <p>Given the serious nature of medical cannabis use and the need for utmost care and responsibility, it is essential that licensees comply with all regulations and requirements, including, where applicable, those set forth by the APSC. It is the Commission's responsibility to ensure that licensees adhere to all necessary guidelines, and I urge you to carefully consider this non-compliance in your decision-making process.</p> <p>I hope you will take my concerns into consideration when making a decision on the medical cannabis license application of Aspire Medical Partners. Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p>
		<p>I am writing in support of granting a Medical Cannabis Business License to Aspire Medical Partners, LLC. Aspire Medical Partners. This company has established relationships in Florida and Pennsylvania and is well capable of conducting medical cannabis operations in Alabama. As well as production, the company is involved with research and development.</p> <p>I believe that Aspire Medical Partners will be a valuable asset to the production of medical cannabis in Alabama.</p>

		<p>If Aspire Medical Partners application is given approval to be one of the selected cannabis growers in the State of Alabama then it would be a great asset for North Alabama. The fact that Aspie Medical Partners already has a working relationship with Alabama A&M University, Hudson-Alpha Research Development Center and a strong working presents in North Alabama will enable the company to develop, grow, process and deliver a pharmaceutical grade product to the people in North Alabama. Currently, the primary cannabis oil product sold in pharmacies is a pharmaceutical grade product which is grown and processed in Kentucky. Aspire's ability to bring to market a pharmaceutical grade product as well as continue to work with Alabama A&M and Hudson-Alpha in researching and developing different applications, beneficial disease treatment and therapies and innovative products that are pharmaceutical grade will have a positive affect on the whole country. Not to mention, the discoveries from research could and would be used in different growing applications as well as in different pharmaceutical applications and product developments. The work force in North Alabama will enable Aspire to hire the needed technical employees to run their operation while providing these individuals with high paying incomes. Other groups seeking application approval may have similar connects; however, Aspire already has these relationship developed and working.</p>
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		<p>I met Hunter Lake during his revitalization days of Avondale, AL and have worked for him over the last 4 years in Saws BBQ, Neighbors Brewing, and the Backyard. I also worked in toe as he and RSA (retirement systems of Alabama) created Leeds, AL first entertainment district. Hunter is passionate about giving back to the community, employs spiritual values in his leadership style, puts employees first and operates his businesses as an highly involved, hands on owner. He is often found helping with capital improvements, working alongside team members. He is a family man, who balances his work life with his family at home.</p> <p>Recently, I have partnered with Hunter in Ironwood Homes, LLC thus spending a significant amount of time together and have become very passionate about everything Aspire Medical Partners is doing. The combination of Dr. Swaid Swaid, Hudson Alpha, Southern Research, Alabama A&M, Kyle Bridgeforth, Purcell, and is as comprehensive a team as I've ever seen. Each member is passionate, energetic and focused on their individual contributions and the business as a whole.</p> <p>Personally, I have several members of my family who would benefit greatly from the ability to use medical marijuana and I will direct them to Aspire Medical Partners, LLC when they are awarded with the licensing.</p>
		<p>I met Hunter Lake through my son as they worked together to develop The Backyard at the Leeds Outlet Center and then made him a partner in Ironwood Homes. His vision, compassion and the ability to bring people together to make the development successful is impressive. He has guided and supported the group to make the team a winner. Most importantly, he takes care of those that work in his enterprises. Add his abilities to group of Dr. Swaid, Hudson Alpha, Southern Research, Alabama A&M and more, make Aspire Medical Partners a winner team.</p>
Integrated Facility	Beneficial, LLC	<p>As mayor, I am in full support of possibility of Beneficial LLC opening a facility in the town of Killen. It will serve the entire Northwest portion of Alabama. I believe the process to allow this in Alabama has been done the right way. And, that Beneficial has gone above and beyond what is expected of an applicant.</p>

		<p>As you work through the arduous task of vetting all of the many applicants for Integrated Facility licenses to assess both their capabilities and ethical standards, I'd like to offer my endorsement of Beneficial, LLC. I've known the principals of this company for many years and can attest to their deep experience within this industry as well as their demonstrated history of focusing their business services toward those in need within underserved populations. As their personal and professional success suggests, these are very hard-working and highly capable executives who have always operated with the highest integrity and professional standards. As long-time residents of Alabama with families who will continue to reside within the state for many decades to come, I know that they will operate their facility to the highest standard and will meticulously safeguard the integrity of its operations and obligations to the State and the community. Thank you for taking the time to read my comment, and please know that I greatly appreciate the service that you're providing to all of the residents of Alabama in this capacity and wish you the best of luck in your evaluation process.</p>
		<p>As a physician in the community, I know that medical marijuana is coming to the community. I use Marinol sparingly, but when needed it really can help patients with malignancy or failure to thrive. I don't believe that marijuana is the panacea that many point to, but I do know that you want a trusted group of individuals to produce a safe product for the community. I know the executives at Beneficial, LLC and what they have done for the community in their respective lines of work. Serving the community including the underserved is part of their makeup. As one example, Andy Luedecke has been a close friend for the last 30 years. I have been impressed with his ability to grow every business that he has been involved with—especially Synergy HomeCare. Over the past decade + he has entrenched himself within the community and what Synergy has been able to do in meeting the needs of the in-firmed has been outstanding. This group is local, they are in the community and are going to work for this community, this state and its inhabitants. Please accept my endorsement of Beneficial, LLC and I appreciate you taking the time to read my comment.</p>

		<p>I would like to recommend John Luedecke's application with Beneficial without reservation based on the excellent qualifications of his team with excellent reputations in the healthcare field. John has run Synergy, a homecare company that has a great reputation reaching out to indigent care needs for the past 11 years. Dr Curry McEvoy will be the medical director, an excellent hematologist/oncologist in our area . After 35 years of primary care practice in Baldwin County ,I feel this will be important adjuvant pain relief with reliable products for our patients.</p>
		<p>I endorse Beneficial LLC as an Integrated Facility Applicant with the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission. The Parks family are close friends with both my children. My wife and I have spent numerous hours watching our grandson play sports with their son and daughter. They are good folks and will be an asset to the program. We are also friends with her mom and attend church together.</p>
		<p>I personally know the ownership group at Beneficial LLC and am in favor of this company being awarded a medical cannabis license. They are a well-rounded, highly experienced group that all live in the Fairhope area. Each individual owner is well respected and known for their success in business ownership in the area and I know they will serve the community with a high level of compassion and care, while also executed a successful and sustainable business plan.</p>

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		<p>I am in favor of BeneficiAL LLC being awarded a medical cannabis license in the state of Alabama.</p> <p>I know the leadership group is extremely experienced in the cannabis industry, healthcare community, and business ownership in general.</p> <p>They have a very well-rounded and experienced ownership team that all reside here in the state of Alabama, raising their families here.</p> <p>Due to this, I know that they will support our community by doing things the right way with our communities at heart.</p>
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		<p>I am in favor of BeneficiAL LLC being awarded a medical cannabis license in the state of Alabama. I personally know the leadership group is extremely experienced in the healthcare community and business ownership, running successful businesses today with a focus on patient care and concern. The owners all live here in Alabama and raise their children/families here. Due to this, I know they will always have the best interests of our communities at heart.</p>
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		George Hackney, Jr. not only has an ownership in Trulieve, but his father does as well. His Trulieve email address along with another Trulieve employee is listed on the application for their contact information. His father George Hackney is also listed as a member of the team in section 13.1. He owns stock in Trulieve and leases property to Trulieve. Combined do they own more than 5% of Trulieve?
Integrated Facility	Bragg Canna of Alabama, LLC	The history of the Bragg Family Farm and its continued innovation addressing modern agricultural development is second to none in the southeast. Being the first group in the southeast to embrace large-scale production of Cannabis, albeit for CBD, bar none, Bragg Canna LLC has the most experience in this new business sector in the region. Through its experience in building a successful CBD production and processing system along with its Medical Cannabis operation in Mississippi, Bragg Canna is now in the position to be the only applicant in Alabama to have a ready turn-key operation from the onset of receiving its Medical Cannabis license. Its application to the AMCC outlined partnerships with other well-established businesses and institutions indicating strong economic support, and scientific research and development including agreements with MIT, Hudson Alpha, Alabama A&M University, and others. As the Medical Cannabis sector begins its establishment in Alabama, Bragg Canna LLC is already atop the leadership ranks in its fully integrated business model, and will set the bar for others to follow nationwide.
Integrated Facility	BSWMC, LLC	

Integrated Facility	ChromaCann Health, LLC	<p>I am writing to express my strong support for the medical license application of ChromaCann Health. After your thorough review of its application and considering its owners' qualifications, I expect you will agree that ChromaCann Health is an exceptional candidate for operating a medical cannabis facility in Alabama as an Integrated Facility licensee. I would like to highlight several key points that make it stand out among peers. First and foremost, ChromaCann Health boasts a remarkably high percentage of Alabama-based ownership, which sets it apart from competitors. With 90% of the applicant ownership consisting of Alabama residents for the past 15 years, it has demonstrated a deep commitment to the state and its communities. This level of local ownership is unmatched when compared to other unredacted applications, which average closer to 60% in-state ownership. The applicant owners' extensive horticulture and agronomic production experience, totaling more than 90 years, further enhances its qualifications. What truly distinguishes ChromaCann Health is its long-standing involvement in farming and the cultivation and processing of hemp in Alabama. With roots dating back to 1878 in Alabama farming, three decades of nursery experience, and a strong track record in hemp cultivation and processing, their expertise surpasses the cumulative requirements by more than 6 times. Additionally, its dedication to Alabama is evident through its owners' decision to relocate a hemp processing business, Bastcore, from Nebraska to their home state as soon as Alabama initiated its hemp program. This level of commitment to the state should be acknowledged and rewarded.</p> <p>Furthermore, ChromaCann Health has garnered support from Poseidon Garden Ventures Alabama, LLC, an established cannabis industry investor. Poseidon has a proven track record of successful investments, mentorship, and scaling of some of the largest medical cannabis operations globally. They were among the earliest investors in Green Thumb Industries, the largest cannabis operator by cashflows and a successful medical operator in 15 states across the country. Poseidon also played a pivotal role in supporting GW Pharmaceuticals, the pioneering company that utilized cannabinoids to develop pharmaceutical solutions, particularly for children suffering from seizures and other medical complications. The involvement of Poseidon Garden Ventures Alabama, LLC, underscores ChromaCann Health's credibility and potential for success.</p> <p>In addition, ChromaCann Health has demonstrated its strong financial standing through its proof of access to capital. The applicant has provided evidence of commitments totaling at least \$37 million, which far exceeds the estimated capital needs of \$18 million stated in the</p>
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		<p>application. This substantial access to capital ensures that ChromaCann Health will be able to initiate operations promptly and provide much-needed access to medical cannabis products for patients in Alabama.</p> <p>Considering the remarkable qualifications, extensive experience, and strong financial position of ChromaCann Health, I urge the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission to grant it the Integrated Facility license it deserves. Its owners' commitment to Alabama, the agricultural and hemp industry, and its substantial access to capital ensure that it will be able to provide exceptional care and support to Alabama's medical patients in a timely and efficient manner.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I trust that you will make a well-informed decision that benefits the patients and communities of Alabama. Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information or have any questions.</p>
Integrated Facility	ETS Holdings, LLC	
Integrated Facility	Evexia Plus, LLC	

Integrated Facility	FFD Alabama Holdings LLC	<p>FFD Alabama Holdings, LLC is operated by some of the most honorable people in Alabama. Each has lived here for decades and have served honorably in public service and in multiple charitable organizations.</p> <p>They are the kind of people who will continue to make Alabama proud and will work tirelessly with the Alabama Cannabis Commission and Department of Agriculture to make sure this industry meets the needs of the people of Alabama.</p>
		<p>This firm has an excellent track record for developing and effectively managing medical marijuana distribution and sales in several states, meeting all requirements. Further, it is unique in its research arm, which not only monitors its own sales, but is supporting independent research grants to better understand the uses and users of medical marijuana. This research will result in more precise indications for medical marijuana, limiting misuse, and developing ever more effective treatment protocols. Key to the success of FFD Alabama Holdings is the quality of their Advisory Committee members, including individuals with decades of scientific experience in the pharmacology affecting brain functions (Dr. Samuel Strada) to trusted community leaders effective in advancing the economic growth of their region (Mr. Silver).</p> <p>I give FFD Alabama Holdings, LLC, my highest recommendation.</p>
		<p>I know the investors personally and they are outstanding human beings with a stellar professional reputation!</p>
		<p>Can't make a public comment if whole application is redacted.</p>
		<p>I would like to say that the investors for this business (FFD ALABAMA HOLDINGS LLC) are solid community minded people and are of good character. They would be an asset to our community if approved.</p>
		<p>FFD ALABAMA HOLDING, LLC is an extremely loyal, community focused company. They deliver personalized service and go the extra mile to ensure that their customer's have an excellent experience.</p>

Integrated Facility	Flowerwood Medical Cannabis, LLC	<p>I am writing in support of Flowerwood Medical Cannabis Group's application for an Integrated Medical Cannabis License. I have worked with Flowerwood for just over 30 years as a major supplier of containers for their nurseries. Our company is the largest producer of nursery containers in North America and Flowerwood consistently ranks in our top 10 customers. Their 6 large nurseries placed across the Southeast to guard against bad weather shows their commitment to customers. Their Encore azalea's and Southern Living Plants are 2 of the most recognized brands nationally and are grown by most of their competitor's. For over 85 years Flowerwood has stressed Quality and Service. Quality is easily seen in their plants. Service is handled by the huge supply chain they have built to get massive amounts of product to market. Flowerwood's values have earned them a sterling reputation and will transition very well into the State of Alabama's Medical Cannabis Program.</p>
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<p>Integrated Facility</p>	<p>Good Day Farm Alabama, LLC</p>	<p>As a surgeon who was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease 15 years ago at age 40, I am well aware of the benefits of Medical Cannabis to treat anxiety and the many physical and psychological disorders that come with the disease.</p> <p>When the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission awards its integrated licenses, it will effectively place the fate of the entire program into the hands of five entities. GOOD DAY FARM ALABAMA, with Drs. Lyle Cain and Norman Waldrop at Andrews Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center have the background and experience needed to assure success and safety in this critical program.</p> <p>The credentials of the group behind GOOD DAY FARM ALABAMA are second to none. This is a fact because each owner is a leader in their industry and has a reputation above reproach similar to Drs. Cain and Waldrop.</p> <p>The goal of the licensees, above all else, is to provide that product to patients like me and others with debilitating diseases. Those five licensees must be ready to go within the required time frame and their operations must be prepared to deliver products to patients under the most unfavorable of circumstances. Performance on the license cannot be contingent on earnings – they must be positioned to deliver products at a loss if necessary. Additionally, performance must be ethical. The licensees need to exist for a purpose beyond that of their own business goals. Hand in hand with the goal of providing patients with high quality products is the need to be a good steward of the license.</p> <p>Alabama is fortunate to be home to men and women who have been pillars of their industries at a global level and stewards of their communities at the same time. Drs. Cain and Waldrop are indeed pillars of the state's medical community. The applicant GOOD DAY FARM ALABAMA is made up of individuals who can each be summed up as both.</p>
<p>Integrated Facility</p>	<p>Greene Leaf Farm, Inc.</p>	

<p>Integrated Facility</p>	<p>Hornet Medicinals, LLC</p>	<p>Hornet Medicinals, LLC has recently applied for a license to grow marijuana on the historical Southern Normal School campus. The chance to finally bring this property back to life is like a dream come true for former alumni and for the city. Like many smaller cities good paying jobs not only bring a higher standard of living but brings back pride to a community. It has been proven that the cannabis industry is one of the fastest-growing industries in the United States, and it is estimated to generate billions of dollars in revenue in the coming years. If Hornet Medicinals is granted a license to grow marijuana, it could create job opportunities for the residents of Brewton and boost the local economy. Moreover, by using the historical Southern Normal School campus as a site for growing marijuana, This company would be preserving a piece of the city's history, that has suffered from vandalism.</p> <p>The campus was established in the late 19th century to provide education to African Americans during the era of segregation. By repurposing the site, it would be given new life and meaning, tying the present to the past and creating a connection between the generations.</p> <p>Furthermore, marijuana has been legalized for medicinal purposes in many states in the U.S. and has been shown to have various health benefits. With Hornet Medicinal experience with herbal medicine, they have proven that they have the knowledge to extract the medicinal properties of marijuana and help treat patients who suffer from chronic pain, anxiety, and other health conditions.</p> <p>In conclusion, granting Hornet Medicinals LLC a license to grow marijuana on the historical Southern Normal School campus would be a beneficial move for the city of Brewton and its residents. It could bring economic benefits, preserve history, and contribute to the well-being of the community.</p>
		<p>This unique program will keep Alabama talent in Alabama by providing scholarships and real world experience in the emerging medical cannabis industry Keeping the money in our state and investing in students helps our state in many ways Dr Ross leadership and desire to bring ASU to the table in this endeavor is exactly what is needed in Alabama</p>

		<p>Preserving History: If awarded, ASU will rebuild the long dormant Southern Normal School in Brewton into “Hornets Medicinals,” a world class facility that will contribute to the education of ASU students through scholarships, curriculum, and internships that will help prepare for the next generation of cannabis professionals in the state.</p> <p>Practical Education: This will provide jobs to the surrounding community and an opportunity for students to learn about one of the fastest growing industries in the country.</p> <p>Education: ASU developing a robust medical cannabis curriculum that will include courses of study on every part of the supply chain. From “seed to patient,” students will graduate ready to enter this thriving workforce.</p>
		<p>I am writing in support of Hornet Medicinals, the proposed cannabis LLC associated with Alabama State University. I have no financial connection to the university, and I have no interest in medical marijuana. A friend whose daughter attends ASU informed me of this proposal and I was frankly knocked back by the forward thinking and potential for good. I asked what I could do to support it and was pointed to this public comment page by the university. It is my understanding that ASU intends to build an entire program around Hornet Medicinals, teaching students the business of cannabis, and business in general. It will provide scholarships and opportunities to underprivileged students and reopen one of the original HBCU campuses. I know medical marijuana has been a controversial issue in this state, but I can't imagine a better way to use it for good than this proposed program at ASU. I encourage you to approve Hornet Medicinals.</p>
		<p>Alabama State University owns 51% of this applicant. Gov. Ivey is an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees. Its property is state owned land, and its employees are state employees. Hornet Medicinals proposes using state land and state employees as part of their team. Is this allowed when section 258 of the Alabama Constitution requires that all state lands owned for educational purposes have to be used for the furtherance of education? Does a state university count as a minority-owned business when it is owned by the State of Alabama?</p>

Integrated Facility	Insa Alabama, LLC	<p>I am writing to express my opposition to the granting of a medical cannabis license to INSA Alabama. Based on the information available in their application and INSA’s track record in the cannabis industry, I believe that their participation in the Alabama medical cannabis program could compromise its integrity.</p> <p>In particular, I am concerned about the non-Alabama resident owners listed in their application, who make up 49% ownership of the applicant. These owners have a complicated past in the cannabis industry, including questionable practices of corporate governance, operational struggles, and political dealings. Sources for each can be found below. This raises serious concerns about their ability to operate a medical cannabis business in Alabama in a transparent and responsible manner.</p> <p>First, the ownership structure is a matter of concern, as the principals of a multi-state operator, INSA, have a 49% stake in the business, with the name of the applicant, INSA Alabama, implying plans to make it part of the existing operator’s portfolio. This raises the risk that if approved as an Integrated Facility operator, INSA will likely choose to avoid dilution by not seeking additional equity capital from in-state residents. Instead, they might opt to leverage the business with debt, allowing them to eventually gain full ownership without violating the in-state residency requirement. This would lead to out-of-state operators controlling the entity, effectively erasing the equity capital invested by Alabama residents. Moreover, any disagreement around capitalization strategies with the established operator, INSA, and its Alabama residents could impact the timing of operational initiation, leading to delays, limited access to patients, and hindered growth of the medical program. Considering these factors, it is crucial for the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission to carefully evaluate applications, giving preference to those with significant in-state ownership and the ability to attract funding from investors nationwide while minimizing the impact on in-state ownership.</p> <p>To further illustrate my concerns about the INSA principals and minority owners, I would like to highlight a few examples. In April 2022, a jury in Massachusetts ruled that Peter Gallagher had wrongfully ousted his business partner from their cannabis business, INSA Cannabis. The business partner was awarded \$5.8 million. (Source: Law360 on April 20, 2022, https://www.law360.com/articles/1485514/mass-jury-hands-5-8m-to-ousted-pot-co-cfo-in-breach-suit). This judgment indicates a lack of integrity and fair play in their business dealings.</p> <p>Furthermore, in April 2023, INSA laid off an undisclosed number of employees from their business, attributing this to increased competition (Source: MassLive on April 13, 2023,</p>
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Integrated Facility	Green Bud, LLC	I am in favor of granting a license to Green Bud LLC for an integrated facility.

		<p>The law requires AMCC to grant not less than 1 of the 5 integrator licenses to minority-owned and minority-operated Alabama companies. The law further specifies that to qualify for minority license status, the licensee(s) must be managed and controlled by members of a minority group in its daily operations. [emphasis added] The purpose, in my opinion, is to make sure that our minority population is adequately represented in this new State-regulated and licensed business.</p> <p>Alabama is 67% white and 33% minority (using the definition of minority contained in this law). With the statutory requirement that the AMCC shall grant not less than 1 of the 5 integrator licenses to minority owned and operated businesses, shouldn't the AMCC grant two or more of these licenses to minority owned and operated businesses?</p> <p>If AMCC only grants 1 minority license and if the licensee qualifies only because of a single 51% minority owner, what happens if something happens to the qualifying owner so that they are not part of the operation any longer? Wouldn't the AMCC technically be in violation of its statutory requirement to ensure that at least one applicant is a minority licensee?</p> <p>Having two minority licensees would resolve that potential pitfall. It also would be more fair as issuing minority licenses to only 1 of 5 (20%) is underrepresenting Alabama's minority community. AMCC can protect itself from a sticky situation and it can more properly recognize the minority population in this State only if AMCC exercises wise judgment and issues at least 2 minority integrator licenses.</p>
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		<p>I am writing in favor of the applicants Green Bud LLC, applying to receive an integrated medical cannabis license.</p> <p>From my perspective, Green Bud has distinguished itself from most every other applicant in the following ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Green Bud LLC has provided the requisite information making clear that it is a legitimate, experienced minority-owned applicant that intends to be managed by minority manager/owners. Green Bud LLC is in compliance with both the actual law and its spirit. Green Bud's majority ownership are minorities with extensive cannabis experience and requisite accompanying operation. Green Bud is the only applicant to make this claim.2) Green Bud has disclosed information in their application that most of the other applicants have chosen to redact. Alabama deserves better. This doesn't need to be a spectacle of hide-and-go-seek. The public has a right to know who is in this business and that the State is going to regulate same. Alabama deserves to know who is behind the cannabis licenses in this state. Full disclosure is a must.

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		<p>"Transparency" is the stated goal in government today but it is often more symbolic than practiced in application.</p> <p>The Alabama law allowing the dispensing of medical cannabis is certainly intentional in its search of transparency and that is why I am writing in favor of the licensing of Green Bud, LLC.</p> <p>Green Bud is a majority-minority firm and is also a majority Alabama based firm. Two of its partners, Steve French and William Bell have been public servants for decades and faced such scrutiny from the public. Conversely, we should be cautious of larger, out of state groups with less visible investors.</p> <p>Please support the licensing of Green Bud, LLC in their application as a Medical Cannabis Integrator.</p>

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Integrated Facility	Jemmstone Alabama, LLC	I have known Thomas Paulk of Jemmstone Alabama for over 35 years. He is a man of both high professional ability and high moral character. I can recommend him to you without reservation
		As a lifelong resident, business owner, and Pastor in the State of Alabama, I endorse Jemmstone Alabama for the Cannabis license. I have known a member of their management team for 30 years. I have followed his growth and success in the Cannabis industry over the last 13 years. His success is not by chance, as I have seen his work ethic, knowledge, morals, and innovative process bring success to companies he was worked with across the country. This industry could not be in a better place than it would be with Jemmstone Alabama.

		<p>I am writing in support of the application of Jemmstone Alabama. The female, who leads this applicant is a close family friend. She is driven by a desire to pursue cannabis solutions for diseases such as MS, from which she suffers. She and certain of the other owners have successful licensed and regulated cannabis ownership interests in other states and fully understand the regulatory nature of the cannabis business.</p> <p>The ownership includes a well known Reasearch based HBCU.</p> <p>The ownership is well known for its business expertise in agriculture. The ownership is well known for its philanthropy and its Public Service.</p> <p>The ownership represents a cross section of Alabama’s people; men and women, black and white, from many regions of the State.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration of the Jemmstone Alabama application.</p>
		<p>Tuskegee University supports Jemmstone Alabama, LLC's application for an integrator license. Their track record of best-in-class operational performance and extensive community engagement fit well with the goals Tuskegee has to bring alternative medical solutions to our work in health disparities and biomedical research.</p>
		<p>I endorse and support the Jemmstone Alabama application for an Alabama Medical Marijuana Integrated Facility license. I have been a very close friend to the lady that leads this company for 50 years. She is smart and successful, moral and ethical. She has MS and wants to help others who are sick. She was an RN and has experienced first hand the good medicine and remedies can perform. She and certain of her partners, as well as her management team, are successfully operating licensed and regulated cannabis businesses in other states. Her partners also have a wealth of experience in agriculture. Alabama will do well by awarding and entrusting this license to Jemmstone Alabama.</p>
		<p>I am a retired teacher of 26 years from the Shelby County school system. I have a Masters of Education degree from the University of Montevallo. I have known a member of the Jemmstone Alabama management team for 30+ years and I think they would be a great group to facilitate the launch of the medical marijuana industry in Alabama.</p>

Integrated Facility	Justice Cannabis Alabama LLC	
Integrated Facility	Medella LLC	
Integrated Facility	ML Jemison Properties LLC	<p>I am writing to express my strong opposition to the granting of a medical cannabis license to ML Jemison Properties. As per the information provided in their application, there are several concerns that need to be addressed before considering their eligibility.</p> <p>One of the key issues with their application is the minimum operating capital requirement, for which they fail to demonstrate sufficient capital. The applicants indicate that they had applied for a USDA loan of \$500,000 and would use their HEMP Grower License business for any remaining required capital. This raises significant concerns about the applicant's financial standing, and their ability to operate a medical cannabis business in a sustainable and responsible manner.</p> <p>Additionally, the ML Jemison Properties application has numerous incomplete sections.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Exhibit 20 states, "Applicant does not have a Policies and Procedures Manual readily available for submission." (page 100) 2) Exhibit 36 states, "Applicant does not currently have available for submission an Employee Handbook." (page 139) 3) Exhibits 9-10,12, 16-34, 36-42 are incomplete. Each section includes a templated sentence: "The status of the plan and/or requirements is as follows: In progress with completion expected 30 days before award of license." <p>Given these concerns, I urge you to reject ML Jemison Properties' application for a medical cannabis license in Alabama. It is important that the state only grants licenses to applicants who demonstrate the necessary financial requirements and preparedness for providing compliant access to medical cannabis patients in AL.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration of this matter.</p>
Integrated Facility	Natural Relief Cultivation, LLC	

Integrated Facility	RX Connection, LLC	RX Connection has applied for an integrated license and plans on building their plant in Henagar, AL. I have been a citizen of Henagar my whole life. We are a small town community and I would love to see this business come into Henagar to bring jobs so that our citizens will stay in Henagar and not have to move away to find good employment.
		I live in Henagar, Alabama and I support the application of RX Connections. They have already held a public meeting in which all of my questions and concerns were answered by the applicants themselves. I was impressed with their plan to provide our city with good paying jobs. I would love to see this company receive a license and improve the economic status of our city. I am in support of this application.
		I support Henagar to get the medical cannabis business.
		I am in favor of the medical cannabis business being introduced into Henagar. I believe it would be a great alternative to those with mental issues and drug problems.
		I believe the medical marijuana facility would be a good decision for the town of Henagar. If our town is going to grow and bring in other new businesses and sources of revenue, we need a business of substantial size to employ local residents and offer competitive wages. I believe this facility will help the town.
		Good paying jobs
		Good paying jobs, close to my home.
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		I am definitely in favor of granting a license Rx Connection, LLC.
		I support RX Connections in Henager Alabama
		I am in favor of a Medical Cannabis business in Henagar, Alabama.
		I support the medical cannabis facility being built in Henagar Al.

		<p>My name is Kevin Hartline and I am the half owner of A.M.P. Energy LLC from dekalb county alabama. I want to voice my strong support for the licensing of Rx connection to obtain a license to commence operations in henager alabama. I have been in contact with these individuals since the first town hall in the city of henager and feel like they are an honest group and this opportunity would be a positive impact on the economic development to the north corner of Alabama. Please give strong consideration to this business and know that our surrounding communities fully support this endeavor. Thank you for your time</p>
		<p>Having grown up in Henagar and now raising my own family here, I am thrilled about the economic impact this facility would have on our area. I believe the facility will not only benefit our local economy, but it will also benefit those who are in need of medical cannabis throughout the state.</p>
		<p>I being part of the City of Henagar would like to say that RX Connection company would be a great fit. I think for our city we need a company with competitive wages here, we only have a few places here that offer jobs at a wage that people can breath with not just minimum wage. I have lived here most of my life and worked for the City of Henagar Police Department as you know that pays not the greatest but I can retire this year and I will probably try and work at this plant. I haven't heard anyone say anything negative about it and I've learned a lot since this topic came up about medical marijuana. I know people that personally benefit from this and that would be a plus to help people while making a living for your family . Thanks for considering us with this opportunity and God Bless you.</p>
		<p>I am in favor of the medical cannabis facility being built in Henagar by RX Connections. The Henagar community needs jobs and revenue and this would be a good fit for our community. This company has held community meetings to make sure the people that live here are informed and accepting of this facility being here and we appreciate their efforts to be sure this is a good fit for us.</p>
		<p>We need it.</p>
		<p>I support RX Connection coming to Henagar.</p>
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		I believe the medical marijuana facility would be a good decision for the town of Henagar. If our town is going to grow and bring in other new businesses and sources of revenue, we need a business of substantial size to employ local residents and offer competitive wages.
		I live inside the Henagar City Limits. I support this company bringing jobs to Henagar.
		I welcome RX Connection to Henagar Alabama They will be a great addition to our community
		I support it! There are families that need this medication and we welcome it in Henagar!
		I support this company!!
		I believe that this is a wonderful thing that could happen for Henagar AL. it would create jobs for our community along with helping the people that needs the help
		I think this would be a great idea to bring to Henager AL, it would help our community out a lot and bring more people here to find a job.
		I support RX Connection coming to Henagar. It will help our town grow and generate jobs and revenue.
		I am a life long resident of North Alabama, in Dekalb County. It is rare that we have the opportunity to be on ground floor of something big, however I believe that we are with Medical Cannabis. We are surely praying that commission will grant the application of RX Connection for a plant in Henagar, Alabama. The majority of citizens are supportive of this venture. God Bless
		I welcome them to my city.

		<p>This company has made a great effort to come speak with the residents of my town to make sure all concerns are heard and questions are answered. They have been very transparent in what will be happening in our community if awarded this license and with keeping us aware of everything going on surrounding the situation. We would be extremely lucky for them to be awarded this license to see the industry and our city grow.</p>
		<p>To whom it may concern I as a citizen of Henagar would like to see this company awarded and be able to come make Henagar their home. Alabama needs this because I see the benefits this has on making lives better and helping people in need. Our area needs more paying jobs so please consider our small city as a place for them to call home. Thank you. I support this 100 %.</p>
		<p>I would love to see a regulated medical cannabis facility come to Henagar. Our city needs the jobs, income, and opportunities this would bring. Thanks for considering our wonderful city.</p>
		<p>I believe this would be a great addition to the City of Henagar and would open up so many job opportunities!</p>
		<p>I would like to thank you for consideration of Henagar as a location for this new industry. This would be great addition for our community that would provide much needed jobs/careers now and for the future.</p>
		<p>I support this company coming to into our community. Not only will it provide jobs it will provide tax revenue for our schools and community. After hearing the officer's testimony about his daughter. Helping children not have seizure and controlling pain caused by cancer is the reason I support this company. I feel like the community would benefit from welcoming this company into our community.</p>
		<p>Absolute amazing idea and a great place to put the facility. Medical cannabis is an amazing thing and a facility in the City of Henagar would have amazing not only for the production of medical cannabis but for the job opportunities it would bring.</p>

		Very professional presentation, they have been in this business in the past so they know what they are doing. Town of Henagar fully committed to work with the company to meet all needs. Hope Henagar gets a chance to land this company. Would greatly benefit our community.
		I approve RX Connection LLC. I am looking forward to the job opportunities, growth, and helping the community in pursuit of health.
		As a Narcotics Agent Supervisor with 14 years of experience. I support RX Connections coming to DeKalb County. I think the people will benefit. Also, from a security stand point and professionalism RX Connections made a very good impression!
		I fully support granting RX Connection, LLC a license to operate in our town. I believe that this company has demonstrated a commitment to providing high-quality medical marijuana products and services to patients in need, and they have a proven track record of operating safely and responsibly in other communities. By granting them a license, we can ensure that patients in our town have access to the medicine they need, while also supporting a responsible and ethical business that can bring economic benefits to our community. Additionally, RX Connection, LLC has the potential to create new jobs in our town, which is especially important in these challenging economic times. Overall, I believe that granting RX Connection, LLC a license is the right thing to do for our community.
		I am in favor of RX Connection being granted a medical cannabis license and for them to operate their facility in Dekalb County
		We welcome RX Connections in the town of Henagar !
		My name is Randell Smith. I am the Police Chief for the City of Henagar. I personally believe that RX Connection will be a great asset to our community. I have been out speaking with our citizens about RX Connection and there is an overwhelming support for this company to be able to call Henagar their home.
		I'm in favor of RX Connections coming to Henagar. The plant will provide 200 jobs for the community. The product being produced will help patients in need. Thank you for considering our city for this business.

		<p>I am for this 100%! Why is alcohol legal but kills people every single day. There is so much proof and facts that we as humans cannot go against because it is simply statistics. When have you ever heard of someone dying from marijuana??? Never. Not once. Because it's not possible. It helps in so many different ways and with the right researchers and the right companies that can come to Henagar Alabama we can further research to continue and help more people all over the world. Please take our comments in deep consideration,</p>
		<p>I think it will be a great opportunity for the City of Henagar to have this facility. The economic opportunities for our area will be such an asset for our county.</p>
		<p>I support the medical cannabis facility being built in Henagar. Our area needs more jobs to keep families from having to travel for work. I appreciate RX connections spending time in Henagar to explain the business to the people of this area.</p>
		<p>I would highly recommend allowing our city, henagar Alabama, to become a home of this facility. It would be great for our town and the economy but more importantly we would be helping so many people with different illnesses that I know need this. I myself have had cancer twice and my doctor told me that although he couldn't prescribe it at the time he HIGHLY recommended it so it was the only thing that helped me keep anything on my stomach and helped me through a horrible time in my life! Thank you for you time...a henagar resident</p>
		<p>This will bring a lot of jobs to Henagar and help a lot of people like myself with chronic pain that are allergic to opioids.</p>
		<p>I am in full support of RX Connection based on success stories from Friends who have used a similar product and saw a remarkable improvement in their health. I have also interviewed other people from our communities who share my thoughts as well. I personally know mothers and fathers who have children who have been diagnosed with epilepsy, and these children suffer numerous seizures every day. This product would be a heaven sent for their families.</p>

		<p>The product the above company has proposed to create is so much needed in place of the too abundant narcotics given for health problems. There are health and mental health issues that current drugs do not really help without the chance of addictions. This is an all natural substance that has benefitted so many people with bone cancer, and cancers of varying types. The advantage for those suffering with neurological and/or mental health disorders has been documented phenomenal. Please, for the sake of our own Alabamians, allow this company to be selected and to produce this amazing product.</p>
		<p>I support the proposed business operation of RX Connection in Henagar, AL.</p>
		<p>I support this company's application for licensure for the cultivation, manufacturing, and distribution of medical Marijuana in my county.</p>
		<p>I would love to see this ckme to the area of Henagar! That many jobs would be absolutely incredible for the area!!</p>
		<p>I support RX CONNECTION, LLC building an integrated facility in DeKalb County, AL, and I want to see it work out for that group to come here. Thank you.</p>
		<p>Would be great for our local economy</p>
		<p>Great for the economy</p>
		<p>Great for our economy</p>
		<p>I think what RX Connection LLC is trying to do for North Alabama is great. Hopefully it will cut down on the use of opioids and other abused substances. I firmly believe in what they are trying to do. 100% support them.</p>
		<p>I work in Henagar. I'm all for it. I understand the logic behind why some are opposed, but if they'd open their minds they would realize this can only be a good thing. I agree with the sheriff: God surely put such a plant on this earth for our beneficial use. I've read of a o many diseases and afflictions having been overcome or majorly dealt with using the extracts and oils. And... more jobs, more revenue. It's a win-win.</p>
		<p>Would be a great way to bring in more people to our community and school</p>

		Would make jobs for our children and grandchildren and make medicine for the people
		Well needed progress for Henagar and Sand Mountain. The rural areas need progress that this facility offers. Jobs, better roads and money to improve the living conditions on Sand Mountain.
		I believe this business would be a very positive thing for the country that I live in, DeKalb County. The jobs and revenue from this would greatly help the area. I live in the town that this is proposed to be in, and we need this to get jobs and revenue back in our town. Please accept the application and help my hometown. Thank you
		I am 100 percent for this to come to Henagar, Alabama.. I think it's the best thing that has ever happened here..
		I 1000% support this company. They have worked so hard to reach the public in DeKalb County. This is a great thing for our community and the State of Alabama. I ask that you allow them to build this business in our area.
		This would be a great accent to the town of Henagar and Dekalb County Al.
		I think this would be a great addition to Henagar, Alabama. I am all for anything that will bring in new jobs and opportunity to our small town. Medical marijuana is an amazing resource and I stand behind it 100%. Dekalb county is in desperate need of jobs and opportunities to keep our younger people closer to home.Thank you for this tremendous chance.
		We would be pleased to have RX Connections build their plant in Henagar. We are a very small, rural community with limited job opportunities. We believe this business will bring GOOD jobs to our area. Additionally, it is a clean process that will not pollute the community. Furthermore, it's a medicine just like Losartan or Plaquenil, controlled by the government and obtainable only with a prescription. We sincerely hope RX Connection, LLC is selected by AMCC to grow and manufacture medicinal cannabis.

		I am in favor of this applicant as they will bring employment, opportunity, and much needed revenues to the Dekalb County area. I was fortunate enough to listen to a presentation of theirs and they spoke to important matters that effect our community and how they will be a positive addition to our local economy and invest in our County.
		I am in full favor of having them in my county.
		I think this would be a wonderful asset to our area. The people it could help and jobs it would create would be beneficial. I don't see a downside.
		I think this would bring a lot of jobs, but more importantly help people. I've listened to what they have had to say and was very impressed with their research and knowledge that went into this decision.
		I am very much in favor of RX CONNECTION building and operating a facility in Henagar Alabama. I think they will be a great asset to the community.
		I vote yes to RX CONNECTION building and operating a facility in Henagar Alabama. I think they will be a great addition to the community.
		I am opposed to licensing this applicant because they propose to operate their facilities in my area (Henagar AL.) I think this type of business would have a detrimental effect on our community.
		I am a citizen of Dekalb County, Alabama. I live in the town of Sylvania. It is about 5 miles from Henegar, AL. I think that it would be a nice edition to our region to get a medical cannabis facility. It would be great to help the small town of Henegar grow to its potential economically. I would love to see this happen
		Hi, I am from Henagar, Alabama. I hope to see a medical cannabis plant come to our city in the future. This would benefit our city, county, and overall state. So many families would be impacted and it would bring a multitude of new opportunities to our area.

		<p>I think Rx Connections is professionally capable of handling medicinal marijuana the right way. Their team is experienced with quality candidates in leadership positions. Having a facility monitored in partnership with law enforcement like Sheriff Nick Weldon is a best case scenario for the state of Alabama. Not many people can say they have first hand personal medicinal experience, like him. A quality area with quality people is what this situation needs to be successful.</p>
		<p>I support RX Connection and would love to see them located in Henagar, Alabama!</p>
		<p>I am a chronic pain patient for over 10 years who pain clinic doctor is just waiting for medical cannabis to get up and running so I can be put on it</p>
		<p>As a Law Enforcement Officer in the city RX Connection will be coming to, I fully support this project. The Citizens of our fine city will greatly benefit from the economical growth and will have opportunities to find good paying careers that will greatly raise their standard of living.</p>
		<p>This would be great in Henagar</p>

		<p>I oppose RX Connection bringing their business to Henagar Alabama. They have come here promising the world to the good people of my community without any negative effects. They have held community meetings to 'hear the voice of the people'. The Southern Torch recorded the 2nd event and posted it on Face Book. The video clearly shows that mr. Troy King of RX Connections held a microphone to hear every speaking other than myself, i would say that it was most likely he did not want the people to hear what i had to say because he remembered me speaking out against them coming hear on the first meeting they held. I was asking questions this instant (the 2nd meeting) about the federal government deeming cannabis card holders unauthorized to purchase or possess firearms. The Southern Torch video will show that mr King of RX Connection denies that to be true and silences me from speaking any further. Therefore RX Connection doesn't care to hear the voice of the people on the matter of them coming to my community, they only want the voices heard that support them.. The entire country is familiar with the border crisis and the drug cartels war on the Mexico side of the border where the cartels are targeting and killing police and military. The country is also aware of these same cartels flooding into the United States and they are involved in drug and human trafficking. A marijuana facility in my community would attract and be a target for these drug cartels. RX Connection has come to my community promising jobs and an end to medical problems, and even though that can have some truth... The reality is, they are hiding the truth and all the details from the public. These cartels are targeting and killing the police and military in their own country, no amount of security at one of these marijuana facilities would not be able to deter or stop these same cartels if and when they decide to raid and steal the product RX Connection wants to produce in my community .If the Mexican military and police can't stop these groups, then these companies have no business bringing these drug facilities to small towns, they belong in big cities where there is a much greater police force.. The harsh reality is that the product that RX Connection want to produce and provide to my community takes away the rights of the people (who need the product) to protect themselves and their families, while creating a potential war zone at their front door. So i implore you to protect Henagar and the surrounding communities by denying the RX Connection application to manufacture marijuana in Henagar. Thanks</p>
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		<p>I oppose the RX Connection application. I oppose them coming to Henagar. I live across the street where they want to open the facility. It is too great of a security risk to not only the direct community here, but also to the surrounding communities and counties. There are drugs wars waging not only across this nation, but at our borders as well. Even with on site security and local law enforcement combined, is not enough to protect the citizens and good people of my community if and when war is waged on the marijuana facility to steal their product. With drug cartels flooding into and operating in the United States, the citizens will not be safe if these facilities are placed in small towns. Please don't allow companies to set up shop in vulnerable areas where law enforcement forces have smaller numbers of officers. These kinds of businesses and facilities belong in larger cities where they have the proper security resources. Thanks</p>
		<p>I am in favor of granting a license to this applicant.</p>
		<p>As a local resident I fully support this business coming to Henagar for the job and career opportunities it offers. It will greatly enhance the standard of living and offer opportunities otherwise unobtainable in this area. The benefits it offers will greatly enhance our schools, parks, businesses, and community as a whole. Please consider granting licensing to RX Connection so that it can change lives in our small community for the better.</p>
		<p>This is going to a very good thing for Henagar. I hope that everything is going to work out for us here in Henagar. And this project moves forward at a rapid pace.</p>
		<p>Please select RX connections for a integrated license in Henager AL , we need the jobs!</p>
		<p>I believe this company coming to henagar AL is a good thing.</p>
		<p>I think it would be a good thing for Henagar, Alabama</p>

		<p>I wish to make a positive recommendation for the integrated license application of Rx Connection LLC. I am a former Governor of Oklahoma and have watched the chaos associated with the open unlimited licensing approach in our state. As such I want to congratulate Alabama State Officials for your carefully planned and regulated approach to the cannabis business licenses.</p> <p>I have come to know Mr. Chris Polaszek who is working with former Alabama AG Troy King in submitting an integrated license application. Mr. Polaszek is a very professional, ethical and capable attorney and businessman who comes from the financial and securities industry. Mr. Polaszek is part of a team that includes Charles Bailey, Mike Bondurant and Chris Keller, all of whom I have met for the purpose of better understanding the cannabis industry in general. Their success in Florida, their ability to marshal the capital to "do it right" and their high level of experience and expertise allows me to give them my highest recommendation for an integrated license in Alabama. Rx Connection LLC will bring to Alabama an organization that will be successful, and I am certain, become a model for such integrated licenses. They have done it before and will do it again.</p> <p>At the end of the day your task is to select good people who can do the job. On a personal note I have gotten to know Chris Polaszek, his wife and children, his background and his spiritual grounding. We make football bets anytime the Florida State Seminoles cross paths with the Oklahoma Sooners. I think Chris fully reflects his team. They are good people and will do a great job for Alabama.</p>
		<p>I think the facility would have a positive Impact on our community, I'm all for it!</p>
		<p>I support RX connection building here in Henagar. It will bring great financial opportunities to the community.</p>
		<p>I'm 100% for it! It will be good for the town of Henagar.</p>
		<p>If Troy King wants to bring the seed to sale to Henagar, please vote to let him. Henagar is a great site because it will help Henagar's as well as surrounding towns economy tremendously.</p> <p>I know there are other towns deserving as well, but Henagar would be a great location for all of NE Alabama and I know Troy King will handle it the correct way.</p>

		<p>I think it will be a great idea for Henager The new jobs it will bring will help so many families</p>
		<p>Good for the community</p>
		<p>I am a resident of Henagar and also a Henagar city council member. I have met with the RX Connections team and have been extremely impressed with the knowledge of medical cannabis that they each have and also the time they have each taken to make sure our community is aware of what the business consists of and what it will take to make this facility succeed in Henagar. The City of Henagar has worked in the last year with GMC to create a comprehensive plan for Henagar. We hope to improve our park, create a more useful sports facility for the children in our area, create more housing for residents and bring more businesses to our city. Our plan requires more revenue to be successful. I feel that RX Connections can create more revenue to help us with our future dreams for Henagar while also creating careers for our residents and people in the surrounding area. We want Henagar to grow and flourish in the future and the proposed medical cannabis facility would be a great beginning to seeing that come to life. RX Connections has held several community meetings to make sure residents, council members, the mayor, and their RX Connections team feel as if Henagar is the best place and at this point it seems to be a perfect place for the facility be built. Revenue is an important piece to our growth but the bonus of helping people in need with this product while growing revenue and creating the possibility of our residents having a place to build a career close to home makes us very hopeful for the future.</p>
		<p>I have first hand knowledge of the RX Connection executive team. Each one of them is a top notch, seasoned and experienced individual. They are a committed and passionate group who are laser focused on providing the highest quality product with a unique, creative, respected and easily recognizable brand. This team unequivocally knows what they are doing. This is an organization that has grown with experienced cannabis operators. They have not filled their ranks with talent that have proved successful from other industries. These people understand the market, the customer, the politics and the product better than anyone in the industry.</p>

		<p>This group of guys have the knowledge and experience to make a successful business here in our hometown. This industry would be a blessing to our town. It's extremely difficult to attract new industry in our area and these guys are the only group that has been interested in locating in northeast Alabama. The economic impact of this industry would be huge. I strongly believe based on many meetings with these guys and several meetings with the community that most every person in our area is in support of them and we beg of you to please strongly consider them for a license. Thanks</p>
		Jobs
		Jobs and opportunities
		<p>Even though marijuana does have medical benefits I oppose the Medical Cannabis Plant for Henagar, Alabama. Marijuana also affects the brain short and long term. It weakens learning ability and memory as well as reduces Grey Matter- which is responsible for controlled movement, memory and emotions. Can include reduced balance and motor control. Henagar is a small law abiding community with some problems with Meth. And other illegal drugs as stated on a 20/20 news clip, cities with the Medical Cannabis Plants have more crime and illegal drugs than they did before the Plants came to their cities. Troy King and his fellow Rx Connections members at the last Henagar meeting concerning the Plant did not address questions concerning a Medical Cannabis Card Holder not being able to lawfully own a gun. Also having these Cannabis Plants are invitation for drug cartels to infiltrate these cities and encourage our teenagers to experiment with medical cannabis. Please deny the license applicant for Henagar.</p>
		<p>Please deny Henagar Alabama the Medical Cannabis Plant. Henagar has too many problems with dope heads already. Crime and more illegal drugs will be infiltrated. Yes marijuana has some medical benefits but the down side of it outweighs the benefits. Please deny!</p>
		<p>I oppose the Medical Cannabis Plant for Henagar Alabama. Too many bad effects of Marijuana on the cities that have these plants. Please help our small city stay a law abiding community by denying the license to Henagar.</p>

		I oppose the Medical Cannabis Plant for Henagar Alabama. Please deny the license
		I oppose the Marijuana plant in Henagar. Due to the fact that it will be more problems with drugs in the community. It will cause the crime rate to go up in our community . I have seen where the new reporting this on 20/20.
		I'm opposing the Marijuana drug plant. We don't need more drugs in Henagar or Dekalb county. It will cause more problems for law abiding families. Dekalb county court has hundreds of drug cases each year costing tax payers more taxes every year. If it's going to bring in more money, tell where our alcohol money is going? I don't see anything improving in Henagar to this day where Henagar has improved from alcohol.
		I oppose the Medical Cannabis Plant for Henagar Alabama on the fact that marijuana does more harm on an individual's short and long term medical condition than the benefits that it does for other medical conditions. For example marijuana will weaken learning ability and memory and emotions and can reduce balance and motor control. These Cannabis plants in other cities have increased crime and illegal drugs and drug cartels. Also encourages teens on medical cannabis experiments which lead to recreational use. Once an individual becomes a Medical Cannabis Card Holder he or she may not own or buy a gun. Please deny Henagar a Medical Cannabis Plant.
		I oppose the plant that will make Marijuana approve for anyone. The young people in Henagar doesn't need it to be made easy for them and get more drugs.
		We need this plant for jobs, growth and the medical benefits
		We this for jobs and growth
		This town needs this for growth and jobs
		Henagar and Dekalb county needs this for jobs and growth
		I oppose Medical Cannabis Plant for Henagar Alabama. Please deny Henagar the Plant license.

		We need this in our area, we have always had a great workforce in the area going back as far as the 70s when we had so many industries in our area, making clothes, gloves, socks and so many have left and people have to travel so many miles, it really would be a great asset to the area. Close to major highways and interstate systems.
		I think it would be a great future for Henagar, AL and for our next generation. Also to have access to something like this would be amazing for people like me with chronic pain and illnesses. I hope to see it come here.
		I am a resident of Henagar Alabama and I think it will be a good development for the community with the jobs that it will create
		As a citizen of thr city this plant wants to come to, I am strongly in favor! This will bring better paying jobs to our area in a secure facility. It will help generate more tax dollars for our community
		We need this facility in Henegar Alabama we vote yes!!!
		I am very excited to have new industry coming to our town and even better they will be making medicines so people can have a better quality of life.
		we say yes!!!!
		I support the Medical Cannabis facility being built in Henagar AL by RX Connections and I appreciate their team coming to our community to have meetings with the residents to explain this process. I am a cancer patient and hope Medical Cannabis can provide relief for my pain one day.
		I support the medical marijuana plant being built in Henagar by RX Connections. I hope it brings lots of jobs for people here
		Needed for the medical cannabis business in Henegar Alabama
		I would to voice my opinion about the company above. I am supporting this company and it's decisions. I am supporting RX connections LLC
		I support this. It would be a great addition to the economic growth in Henagar AL
		I support this company building a new business in Henagar. It will help our economy and provide much needed jobs for the people of Henagar and the local community.
		In favor.

		In favor of granting the required license and RX Connection LLC building a facility in Henagar, AL.
		In favor
		I am in favor of this application.
		In favor
		I am in favor of RX Connection LLC coming to Henagar, AL. I have 2 people in my family that have seizures and could be helped.
		I have been to all there town hall meetings and me and my family are 100 behind this company getting a permit and coming to Henagar Alabama.
		The City of Henagar would be a perfect place for this. I do not believe it will ever cause problems. There will be to much security in place. Our Sheriff sold me when I listened to his story. He is the most honest man you will ever meet. Henagar Alabama is the best place for this facility.
		I think this company will be great for Henagar. I support their application
		RX LLC (Cannabis Plant) Henagar really needs this here!!! My vote is YES!!!!
		I have mixed feelings. As long as this facility plans to commit to medical uses only, I am in favor of it. If there is a chance that it will someday expand its market to recreational purposes, I am against it.
		Henagar AL needs this RX LLC (Cannabis Plant) My vote is YES
		I would like to see this company come to Henagar. I support their application.
		I support this application. I live near the proposed plant and would like to see this happen.
		I am in favor of RX Connection obtaining a license to for a medical cannabis plant.
		I am for the cannabis plant
		Needed
		I am thrilled about the possibility about having a heavily involved business in Henagar that will be a positive asset to our community! The residents welcome them!
		I'm in favor of RX Connection LLC (Medical Cannabis Plant in Henagar AL

		I'm.in favor of RX Connection LLC Medical Cannabis Plant in Henagar AL
		I'm for it. It'll bring business to the community.
		I hope we get it.
		In favor of it. It helps people.
		I live in Henagar and I support the application of this company.
		All for it. Good jobs.
		For it. It would be great jobs.
		I would love to see it happen. We need the jobs.
		Will help a lot of people in a lot of pain.
		Yes. All for it,
		Jobs and great for the people in need medically. It's been great for FL.
		I am on the city council in Henagar and that I have attended all of the meetings with RX Connections. It is my belief that this facility would be a great thing for Henagar and that surrounding area I appreciate RX Connections coming to Henagar to have community meetings to be sure that the people in this area are clear what the facility is and what the process consists of.
		I am for the cannabis plant coming to Henagar.
		I am a supporter of the medical cannabis facility coming to Henagar. It would be very helpful for the people in this area. I am thankful for RX Connections coming to Henagar and holding community meetings to explain the process to our residents
		I am in support of the medical cannibus facility being built in Henagar Alabama
		I support the medical cannabis plant being built in Henagar AL
		I support the medical cannabis facility being built in Henagar Al
		I'm for it!
		It'll help my child who has seizures.
		Jobs. Jobs. Jobs
		Our area needs jobs.

		I AM A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF HENAGAR ALABAMA AND STRONGLY SUPPORT THE BUILDING OF THIS COMPANY. I LOST MY JOB OF 20 PLUS YEARS AT PREWETT HOISERY MILL DO TO THE CAFTA AGREEMENT . ITS ABOUT TIME SOMETHING GOOD COMES TO DEKALB COUNTY.
		I support this application.
		I support this application.
		The people of Henagar, AL need jobs and would benefit from this company. I fully support this company.
		I am IN FAVOR for the Cannabis Building to be in HENAGER, ALABAMA THANK YOU!
		I live in Henagar Alabama and fully support RX Connection LLC's application. I believe they would be an asset to our community and hope you will allow them to go forward in the process.
		Coming to henagar is fine with me
		In favor
		am in favor of Rx Connections coming to Henagar. The economic impact would be immense for our area of the state.
		NOT in favor
Integrated Facility	Samson Growth, LLC	This applicant's exhibits and language are almost identical to Gulf Shore Remedies, LLC's application. Section 13.2 of Samson Growth business plan is virtually identical to section 10.2 of Gulf Shore Remedies, LLC. The tax sections, Exhibit 10 for Samson Growth and Exhibit 7 for Gulf Shore Remedies, LLC are identical. I am sure there are many more similarities that the graders should see when reviewing these applications.

<p>Integrated Facility</p>	<p>Southeast Cannabis Company, LLC</p>	<p>As some of you may know, I was the primary House sponsor of legislation designed to make CBD oil and medical cannabis available to thousands of needy patients in Alabama. This process started in 2013 and ultimately culminated into passage of Carly’s Law, then Leni’s Law, and finally the current Medical Cannabis Law that created this Commission. As a retired Alabama State Trooper and ABI Investigator, I worked diligently and struggled to fight the stigma attached to cannabis – a stigma that for too long prevented legitimate medical usage of this product. Now that we have a medical cannabis structure in place, I have a vested interest in seeing that the program is successful in bringing a quality product to patients in need. This is why I greatly appreciate the work of the Commission and its staff.</p> <p>I have had the pleasure of meeting with the principals of Southeast Cannabis Company LLC. They are seeking a vertically integrated license to operate a medical cannabis establishment in Alabama. I have personally reviewed the credentials of SCC’s owners, Mr. Oliver Washington, Mr. George Radcliff, and Mr. Chuck Smith, and recognize their wealth of diverse experience and ability to develop a state-of-the-art medical cannabis operation that will serve patients throughout the state.</p> <p>I was pleased to learn that Mr. Oliver Washington, an African American citizen of Alabama, is the majority owner of Southeast Cannabis Company, and is a fourth-generation horticulturalist who owns Shore Acres Plant Farm an institution in south Alabama for over 70 years. With this background, I can think of few people as qualified as Mr. Washington to oversee one of Alabama’s inaugural medical cannabis establishments. In addition to Mr. Washington, George Radcliff, a native resident of Mobile, brings over 20 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry and a rich family legacy of leadership in Mobile.</p> <p>Rounding out the team of Southeast Cannabis is Chuck Smith, a former resident of Fairhope, Alabama. Chuck brings the cannabis expertise to the team. Chuck subsequently moved to Colorado and was one of the original founders of the legal cannabis industry in that state and the country. As one of the original founders of Dixie Brands, Inc., he helped the company grow from a “garage operation” to a 27,000 square foot state-of-the-art, vertically integrated manufacturing facility that was the first-of-its-kind for the cannabis industry. Chuck left Dixie Brands to become the CEO for BellRock Brands, a publically traded company on the Canadian Exchange. BellRock is a multi-state operator that possesses one of the industry’s broadest branded product portfolios. His experience in the national medical cannabis industry is difficult to match. Chuck remains highly invested in Alabama as the owner of Bella Terra, a five star RV Resort in Foley, Alabama.</p> <p>It is of utmost importance that we trust the medical cannabis industry in Alabama to</p>
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		<p>businesses and individuals qualified to build a compliant industry that only provides for responsible medical use. I am sure there will be a number of extremely well financed groups seeking applications for an integrated license, but I don't believe we should rely on strong financial backing alone. For this program to be successful in Alabama, I think we should looking at groups like Southeast Cannabis Company who have not only strong financial backing, but expertise and experience in growing, manufacturing and dispensing medical cannabis.</p> <p>Again, I want to thank each of the Commissioners and the staff for your service to citizens of Alabama. I wish you all the best in setting up a workable, safe, and successful medical cannabis program</p>
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		<p>Dear Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission,</p> <p>This will serve as formal support for Southeast Cannabis Company, LLC's application for an integrated medical cannabis license in the State of Alabama. I recently had the pleasure of meeting with Oliver Washington, George Radcliff and Chuck Smith, from Southeast Cannabis regarding the company's plans to operate a medical marijuana facility.</p> <p>Through my discussions with them I have become familiar with their relevant experience, the work they perform, and the vital role they have already played in Alabama's community. I am pleased to know that Oliver Washington will be among the leaders on Southeast team. From my conversation with each of the principals it is evident that Southeast Cannabis Company, LLC comes with a strong team of leaders with experience in the cannabis industry and from a wide spectrum of industries. They will no doubt excel in this venture.</p> <p>Furthermore, I believe that the Southeast team is educated in providing safe and consistent medical cannabis products to the qualified patient population of Alabama in full compliance with all laws and regulations. For all these reasons, I offer my support for Southeast Cannabis Company, LLC's application for a permit to operate a medical cannabis facility in our great State of Alabama.</p> <p>In closing, I want to thank the Commission's consideration of Southeast Cannabis Company's application. Furthermore, I want to personally thank each one of you for your commitment and service on the Commission. I know we all want Alabama to continue to move forward in order to assist our citizens in need.</p>
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		<p>I personally know the principals of Southeast Cannabis Company LLC. They are seeking a fully integrated medical cannabis license in Alabama.</p> <p>Mr. Oliver Washington, an African American citizen of Alabama, is the majority owner of Southeast Cannabis Company, and is a fourth-generation horticulturalist who owns Shore Acres Plant Farm an institution in south Alabama for over 70 years. He is a well-known and respected horticulturalist and businessman in south Alabama. With this background, I can think of few people as qualified as Mr. Washington to oversee one of Alabama's inaugural medical cannabis establishments. In addition to Mr. Washington, George Radcliff, is a longtime friend and native resident of Mobile. George and his family have long been active in the Mobile community. He brings over 20 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. Rounding out the team of Southeast Cannabis is Chuck Smith, a former resident of Fairhope, Alabama. Chuck brings the cannabis expertise to the team. Chuck subsequently moved to Colorado and was one of the original founders of the legal cannabis industry in that state and the country. As one of the original founders of Dixie Brands, Inc., he helped the company grow from to a state-of-the-art, vertically integrated manufacturing facility that was the first-of-its-kind for the cannabis industry. Chuck left Dixie Brands to become the CEO for BellRock Brands, a publically traded company on the Canadian Exchange. BellRock is a multi-state operator that possesses one of the industry's broadest branded product portfolios. His experience in the national medical cannabis industry is difficult to match. Chuck remains highly invested in Alabama as the owner of Bella Terra, a five-star RV Resort in Foley, Alabama.</p> <p>It is of utmost importance that we trust the medical cannabis industry in Alabama to businesses and individuals qualified to build a compliant industry that only provides for responsible medical use. I think we should be looking at groups like Southeast Cannabis Company who have not only strong financial backing, but expertise and experience in growing, manufacturing and dispensing medical cannabis. I fully support their efforts to receive a vertically integrated license.</p> <p>I want to thank you all for your service to the State.</p>
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		<p>Please accept this letter of support for Southeast Cannabis Company's ("SCC") application for a license to operate a medical cannabis establishment in Alabama. I have personally reviewed the credentials of SCC's owners, Mr. Oliver Washington, Mr. George Radcliff, and Mr. Chuck Smith, and recognize their wealth of diverse experience and ability to develop a state-of-the-art medical cannabis operation in my district that will serve patients throughout the state.</p> <p>As the State Representative for House District 105, I have had the pleasure of knowing the Washington family as constituents for many years. Mr. Washington is a fourth-generation Alabama horticulturalist of impeccable personal and professional reputation whose Shore Acres Plant Farm has been an institution in the region for over 70 years. With this background, I can think of few people as qualified as Mr. Washington to oversee one of Alabama's inaugural medical cannabis establishments. Beyond Mr. Washington, Mr. Radcliff's lifelong commitment to the state of Alabama and his family's legacy of leadership within the Mobile community further gives me confidence in SCC's commitment to putting the people of Alabama over profits.</p> <p>It is of utmost importance that we trust the nascent medical cannabis industry in Alabama to businesses and individuals qualified to build a compliant industry that only provides for responsible medical use. This is why I am also heartened by the inclusion of Mr. Smith, a veteran of both the national medical cannabis industry as well as a long-time Alabama business owner, as a key member of the ownership group. As a team with longtime ties to our great state and my district, I know they will see that their business is done in full compliance with the law and with exceptional care for the community. I am positive that as SCC sees success, so too will the people and patients of Alabama.</p> <p>In consideration of the above, I am proud to offer my support for SCC's application to operate a vertically integrated medical cannabis establishment.</p>
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		<p>Members of the Medical Cannabis Commission & Staff,</p> <p>Southeast Cannabis Company LLC is seeking a fully integrated medical cannabis license in Alabama. I personally know Mr. Oliver Washington, the African American majority owner of SCC, and Mr. George Radcliff, a long native of Mobile. I have also become personally acquainted with Mr. Chuck Smith, a native of Orange Beach and Fairhope, who now resides in Colorado. This is a truly Alabama centric team and what we hoped for when passing the medical cannabis legislation. This group has a wealth of diverse experience and ability to develop a state-of-the-art medical cannabis operation for growing, manufacturing and dispensing a quality product that will serve patients throughout the state.</p> <p>Mr. Oliver Washington is a fourth-generation horticulturalist who owns Shore Acres Plant Farm an institution in south Alabama for over 70 years. I have personally visited his operation in Theodore, Alabama and it is extremely impressive. With this background, I can think of few people as qualified as Mr. Washington to oversee one of Alabama’s inaugural medical cannabis establishments. In addition to Mr. Washington, George Radcliff brings over 20 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. Rounding out the team of Southeast Cannabis is Chuck Smith. Chuck brings the cannabis expertise to the team. Chuck subsequently moved to Colorado and was one of the original founders of the legal cannabis industry in that state and the country. As one of the original founders of Dixie Brands, Inc., he helped the company grow from a “garage operation” to a 27,000 square foot state-of-the-art, vertically integrated manufacturing facility that was the first-of-its-kind for the cannabis industry. Chuck left Dixie Brands to become the CEO for BellRock Brands, a publicly traded company on the Canadian Exchange. BellRock is a multi-state operator that possesses one of the industry’s broadest branded product portfolios. His experience in the national medical cannabis industry is difficult to match. Chuck remains highly invested in Alabama as the owner of Bella Terra, a five-star RV Resort in Foley, Alabama.</p> <p>It is of utmost importance that we trust the medical cannabis industry in Alabama to businesses and individuals qualified to build a compliant industry that only provides for responsible medical use. I am sure there will be a number of extremely well financed groups seeking applications for an integrated license, but I don’t believe we should rely on strong financial backing alone. For this program to be successful in Alabama, I think we should be looking at groups like Southeast Cannabis Company who have not only strong financial backing, but expertise and experience in growing, manufacturing and dispensing medical cannabis. I fully endorse their efforts for an integrated license.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention and consideration.</p>
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		<p>Dear Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission,</p> <p>Please accept this letter of support for Southeast Cannabis Company’s (“SCC”) application for a license to operate a vertically integrated medical cannabis establishment in Alabama. I recently had the pleasure of speaking with two of SCC’s owners, Mr. Oliver Washington and Mr. George Radcliff, about the company’s plans to leverage their team’s local connections and wealth of agricultural expertise to develop a state-of-the-art cannabis operation in Alabama.</p> <p>As a farmer myself, I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Washington personally for many years. Mr. Washington runs Shore Acres Plant Farm in Theodore, Alabama, which is within my State Senate district. Having done business with Mr. Washington on multiple occasions, I can personally attest to both his qualifications as a horticulturalist and his personal integrity. I can think of few people as qualified as Mr. Washington to own and operate one of Alabama’s inaugural medical cannabis establishments. I was also impressed with Mr. Radcliff’s lifelong commitment to the state of Alabama’s medical community and his family’s legacy of leadership within the region. Mr. Radcliff cares deeply about our state, and I am confident that under his leadership, SCC will drive economic growth for both the Mobile area and the entire state of Alabama.</p> <p>To that point, I would like to stress the importance of keeping Alabama’s nascent medical cannabis industry owned and operated by Alabama residents rather than out-of-state companies. I urge the Commission to prioritize companies with longstanding Alabama roots, such as SCC, as these operators will ensure the success of their business is shared by the entire Alabamian community through employment opportunities and construction contracts.</p> <p>In speaking with Mr. Washington and Mr. Radcliff, I personally witnessed their steadfast commitment to the state of Alabama and its patient community. I am therefore proud to offer my support for SCC’s application to operate a vertically integrated medical cannabis establishment in our great State of Alabama.</p>
		<p>Can’t make a public comment if whole application is redacted.</p>

<p>Integrated Facility</p>	<p>Southeastern Medical Wellness, LLC</p>	<p>I am writing to express my strong opposition to the medical cannabis license application submitted by Southeastern Medical Wellness. It appears that Southeastern Medical Wellness is only 51% owned by an agricultural trust based in Alabama and 49% owned by an out-of-state cannabis executive named Jigarkumar Patel.</p> <p>The ownership structure is a matter of concern, as the principal of a multi-state operator, Jigarkumar Patel of Nature’s Medicine, has a 49% stake in the business. This raises the risk that if approved as an Integrated Facility operator, Patel will likely choose to avoid dilution by not seeking additional equity capital from in-state residents, and instead may opt to leverage the business with debt, allowing his company, Nature’s Medicine to eventually gain full control without violating the in-state residency requirement. This would lead to an out-of-state operator controlling the entire entity, effectively erasing the equity capital invested by Alabama residents. Moreover, any disagreement around capitalization strategies with the established operator, Nature’s Medicine, and its Alabama residents could impact the timing of operational initiation, potentially leading to delays, limited access to patients, and hindered growth of the medical program. Considering these factors, it is crucial for the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission to carefully evaluate applications, giving preference to those with significant in-state ownership and the ability to attract funding from investors nationwide while minimizing the impact on in-state ownership.</p> <p>Mr. Patel is the CEO of AMMA Investment Group and principal owner of Nature’s Medicine, a cannabis company that has previously been fined by the US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) for sexual harassment (Source: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, https://www.eeoc.gov/newsroom/natures-medicines-and-amma-investment-group-will-pay-175000-settle-eeoc-sexual-harassment#:~:text=Nature's%20Medicines%20and%20Amma%20Investment,U.S.%20Equal%20Employment%20Opportunity%20Commission).</p> <p>In December 2020, Nature’s Medicine agreed to pay \$175,000 and provide significant equitable relief to settle a federal sexual harassment lawsuit brought by the EEOC. The lawsuit alleged that the general manager of the Nature’s Medicines facility in Ellicott City, MD, subjected patient service providers to a sexually hostile work environment. The EEOC charged that the harassment included unwelcome touching, highly offensive sexual comments to and about staff and customers and showing an employee a nude picture on his phone, and that the harassment continued after employees complained. Such behavior is unacceptable and has no place in any workplace, especially in a medical cannabis dispensary.</p>
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		<p>Given Mr. Patel's track record with Nature's Medicine, it is deeply concerning that he has a significant ownership stake in Southeastern Medical Wellness. The medical cannabis industry needs to be regulated carefully and rigorously to ensure that only reputable and trustworthy companies are allowed to operate. The presence of Mr. Patel as an owner of Southeastern Medical Wellness raises serious questions about the integrity of the company and its ability to operate ethically and in the best interests of Alabama patients. Therefore, I urge you to reject Southeastern Medical Wellness's application for a medical cannabis license in Alabama. Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p>
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Integrated Facility	Southern Crop Holding Company, LLC	The patients in the Alabama medical cannabis program would greatly benefit from having access to quality medicines. Southern Crop Holding Company, LLC is made up of experienced professionals with a focus on quality and safety in producing cannabis derived medicine. I highly recommend them for approval of licensure.
		After working with the Southern Crop executive leadership, I can say without hesitation that they are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for their patients and employees. I've worked with several cannabis companies and I can tell that they (Southern Crop) is committed to quality and longevity, not a cash grab.
		I recommend a license award to Southern Crop Holding Company because: Team is experienced and genuinely cares about supporting social equity and regularly volunteers training hours to the industry. Additionally, Southern Crop puts education and compliance at the forefront of their organization. They have volunteered hours to attend and teach at seminars and trade shows to educate aspiring workers and patients about the industry, the products, and how the science behind medical cannabis. Each member of the team is truly doing heart work, and will 100% be a great addition to the medical industry in the state of Alabama.
		I have worked with Kathleen Salmon previously. She is passionate about what she does and the cannabis industry. She's extremely professional and knowledgeable. I have no doubt her and Southern Crop would be an asset to Alabama.
		I have known Rob Naudin for 14 years as mine business attorney and as a friend. I know that Rob and Southern Crop will operate at the highest levels of integrity for the benefit of their clients and honoring the State's requirements. Southern Crop is and will be a reliable.
		I have known Rob Naudin since elementary school. Rob is a great person, father, lawyer (I did some work with him on one of my companies and he gave us great advice) and I think Southern Crop will be an excellent partner/licensee for the state of Alabama.
		I've known Rob Naudin over 15 years. Anything Rob is associated with will be well-run and trustworthy. That's a fact. His enterprise will be a great licensee for the State of Alabama.

		<p>I would like to provide support for Southern Crop Holding Company. Having worked with the Southern Crop team in neighboring states as well as through the development of the plans for this proposed facility to cultivate medical cannabis in Alabama, I can attest to the planning put forth and the attention to detail during the course of the application phase and know these characteristics will continue through the build-out and operations phases. Their team has a proven track record in other medical cannabis markets and their thorough preparation and diligent operations plans will no doubt benefit the patients of Alabama.</p>
		<p>I have the privilege of being a part of the Southern Crop team, and have witnessed, first-hand, the focus and attention to compliance and GMP details. Our team brings a vast array of knowledge from law, engineering, pharmaceutical and microbiological sciences, agricultural and manufacturing best practices, food safety, plant health, patient services, and a strong understanding of managing cannabis facilities and enforcing regulations across multiple states.</p> <p>Our CCO, Kat, and I formerly worked together for a different, and very successful cannabis multi-state operations company. We are both the type who are committed to quality and have the propensity to pursue common goals. Our combined knowledge and experience make our Quality and Compliance Departments top-notch. We do not believe in cutting corners; we know cannabis is medicine and have met with patients to better understand their needs. Our passion for humanity and quality of life are what drive us to produce a medicine that is manufactured in a pharmaceutical-grade environment, one in which quality and transparency are prioritized. I ask you consider Southern Crop Holding Company because I know the quality of our product is legit, our leadership team is composed of disciplined and ethical thinkers, and the value we would bring to the community would be unmatched.</p>
		<p>I've worked with the Rob and the team at Southern Corp and know they will be a trustworthy licensee and a true asset for the state of Alabama. "Roll Tide"</p>

		<p>As a previous Director of Marketing in the Florida Medical Marijuana/Cannabis industry I have had the opportunity to work with numerous outreach and educational professionals. I must say the best educator relating to patient, family and doctor education is Stephanie Kronen. I would recommend her in any capacity of educating on the benefits and effects of cannabis products, treatable conditions, along with her passion for helping others.</p>
		<p>The Southern Crop team has been a fantastic partner! They consistently keep their patients and customers at the forefront of everything that they do to ensure each interaction is thoughtful and meaningful. They take pride in their brand and how they are viewed in the industry and we could not be happier to consider them a partner! I believe they would add value to the Alabama market and help lift up all retailers and distributors in the state!</p>
		<p>I have worked with Mr. Rob Naudin in the past and feel confident that Southern Crop will be a solid, trusted addition to the State of Alabama's cannabis industry.</p>
		<p>Southern Crop Holding Company has core values that extend allegiance to local communities in Alabama. Their staff is compassionate about supporting each city with heightened revenue, additional jobs and a product that medically enriches the lives of the individuals in need of it. I highly recommend them.</p>
		<p>Working with Christopher Rampage and Stephanie Kronen has been such a pleasure. Their passion for the cannabis industry is unlike any other customers I have partnered with. It is very evident that what success means to their brand is to go beyond measures to produce a variety of high quality products while simultaneously putting their patients and industry partners' best interest first. Christopher and Stephanie would be a tremendous contribution and asset to the Alabama Medical Cannabis program.</p>

		<p>Stephanie Kronen is the kindest and most experienced person I have met in the cannabis space. Since meeting her in 2020, she has been a mentor and friend to me and my contactless payment company. She has been an amazing soundboard for my team as we developed our payment business in the cannabis space. She is among the most thoughtful people I've met, and anyone who partners with her will be working with a truly great person.</p>
		<p>I have personally worked with the Chief Compliance Officer for Southern Crop Holding Company LLC, Kathleen Salmon, and can attest to her steadfast commitment to upholding the law and ensuring proper compliance with all regulations. I know if Southern Crop Holding Company were to be issued a license they would not only remain compliant with all statutes, rules, and local ordinances, but would also set the example for all similar licensees.</p>
		<p>I can recommend Southern Crop Holding Company for an Integrated Facility license. My recommendation is based on the leadership team experience and commitment for quality and compliance. I have known and worked with Randy Mire, Pharm.D. over 10 years and Mr. Mire is one of the most credible people I know who conducts himself professionally and directed his companies and pharmacies to operate as worldclass operations.</p>

		<p>I am a lifelong Alabama resident. My wife suffers from chronic back pain due to spinal stenosis, curvature of the spine, and degenerative disk disease. Her doctor just approved CBD for treatment and we believe she would benefit from medical cannabis as well.</p> <p>I recommend a license award to Southern Crop Holding Company.</p> <p>The company is owned by dedicated professionals who are honest and trustworthy and great representatives of our state.</p> <p>I have personally observed the Southern Organics facility and operation and I know they will do an outstanding job safely growing medical cannabis in Alabama.</p> <p>This license award will support local families and economic growth in the Birmingham area. Southern Crop is led by a cancer survivor, award winning veterans, experienced farmers and agriculturalists, pharmacists, doctors, minorities and women.</p> <p>I am confident that Southern Crop will do a great job in Alabama. They have never had a compliance violation in Mississippi or Louisiana despite being their first licenses in both states.</p> <p>The folks at southern Organics are good, decent, hard working people. I recommend them without reservation. Thank you.</p>
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		<p>I am an active resident of Montevallo, Alabama, retired nurse, and daughter-in-law of a cancer survivor.</p> <p>I fully recommend a license award to Southern Crop Holding company. This license award supports local families and represents a positive economic stimulus in Birmingham and Shelby county. It is owned by highly experienced professionals with great integrity and are truly honorable representatives of Alabama. The diversity of their leadership represents the wisdom and heart of the people of our state.</p> <p>I have worked with Southern Organics. The products were of the highest quality I've seen and tasted in Alabama. The facility would truly be an ideal, productive place to safely and securely grow medical cannabis in our state. I've also spoken with friends from the surrounding communities and my church at Hope Mountain Baptist in Calera. It is evident there is a strong support of this facility and the hope that this opportunity gives to many people in pain and in need of alternatives to opioids.</p> <p>I am confident that Southern Crop is the productively skilled, highly secured, and community supported company our state needs.</p>
		<p>Based on my positive experiences working with their team in Mississippi, as well as their unwavering dedication to patients, meticulous attention to detail, tireless hard work, innovative approaches, and vast experience in the field of medical cannabis, I wholeheartedly endorse Southern Crop Holding Company's application for a license.</p>

		<p>Hello! I am an Alabama resident and friend of a cancer survivor, someone who would benefit greatly from this decision.</p> <p>I highly recommend a license award to Southern Crop Holding Company.</p> <p>The company is owned and led by dedicated, highly experienced professionals who are know and trusted business professionals. These individuals include a cancer survivor, award-winning veterans, experienced farmers and agriculturalists, pharmacists, doctors, minorities and women. They would be wonderful representatives of Alabama.</p> <p>I'm familiar with the Southern Organics facility and know it will be a perfect fit for safely growing medical cannabis in the State. This license award will support local families and create a positive economic stimulus in Birmingham and Shelby county.</p> <p>I am 100% confident that Southern Crop will do a great job in AL since they've never received a compliance violation in Louisiana or Mississippi (despite being the first licenses in both).</p>
		<p>I have worked with their leadership for over 4 years.</p> <p>I support Southern Crop Holding Company receiving a license because of my positive experiences working with Yesenia Garcia, who has led compliant and thoughtful go to market strategy for many emerging medical states.</p> <p>I especially appreciate the entire company's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedication to patients Attention to detail Hard work and ingenuity High level of experience in medical cannabis <p>They will treat the patients of Alabama with dedication and respect.</p>

		<p>I am an Alabama resident and I recommend a license award to Southern Crop Holding Company. The company is owned and led by dedicated, highly experienced professionals who are trustworthy and great representatives of Alabama. I'm very familiar with the Southern Organics facility and know it will be a perfect fit for safely growing medical cannabis in the State as they take have taken great car of fish/crops/and micro greens prior to this transition. They are lead by people who actively benefit from their products and have never had a compliance violation in the other states that they reside.</p>
		<p>I am in full support of southern crop retaining a license for medical Marijuana growth and the farm they are associated with, southern products, has an outstanding reputation in the community. There are so many people in need of this product to offer them options about their own personal health care and well-being. I am highly in favor of this opportunity for the state of Alabama to take part in this life-altering means to supprt better healthcare and get away from the opioid pandemic facing our country</p>
		<p>I am most confident Southern Holdings is without a doubt most qualified to satisfy grow medical cannabis in their Southern Organics facilities. The company and their staff are highly qualified with years of experience in successfully growing organic foods for the people of Alabama. That experience/knowledge definitely shows a consistent history producing a better, higher quality crop than compared to a new start up company just entering this industry. Having a brother that is afflicted with multiple sclerosis, I know first hand the importance that medical grade cannabis plays in the lives of disabled and terminally ill patients. I I hope you will approve their license which will support our local families and be a positive economic stimulus in Birmingham and Shelby county.</p>

Integrated Facility	Specialty Medical Products of Alabama, LLC	I am strongly in favor of Specialty Medical Products of Alabama to be considered for their license. I highly recommend them due to their integrity as a company and their professionalism. The CEO Mr. Ray French is really involved with the community and is a very respected man. I believe this company could help a lot of people in more ways than one. In a professional aspect, I am a contractor that has done work for this company and they have always had the utmost respect for not only me but my company.
		I find Ray French to be a leader in the field and after touring their facility, it's second to none. I currently operate physicians offices in Florida and could not be more impressed with their knowledge and operations.
		The principal's of Specialty Medical Products of Alabama are well experienced , pioneering in this field, and responsible in their endeavors. I am currently employed by them. I have first hand experience in the medical marijuana field treating many different types of patients. Not convinced 4 years ago, but medical marijuana is a substantial method of treating many illnesses, reducing their current meds (with many side effects) and often terminating their use all together. This company will be a welcome business in a very complex system, bringing with them experience.

Integrated Facility	Sustainable Alabama, LLC	<p>I have known Dr. Marnix Heersink for several years and without equivocation, I can express my greatest regard and respect for his values, love for our State and commitment to the wellbeing of its citizens.</p> <p>UAB is privileged to be a beneficiary of Dr. Heersink's generosity and importantly, his friendship, wise counsel and partnership. His transformational gift to us of \$95 million has bestowed a host of new opportunities for growth and exploration, and for metamorphic change for our institution as well as our State. UAB Heersink School of Medicine is now one of few public medical schools in the nation to be a named school. Dr. Heersink's vision aligns with that of UAB, and his firm belief that excellence in education, clinical care and research is to be pursued, encouraged and disseminated fully matches our ethos.</p> <p>Most importantly, the motivation for Dr. Heersink's generosity is his true heart for service. He and his family are well-known philanthropists in Alabama and have made tremendous gifts from their personal funds and from their family foundation. Those of us who are privileged to know Dr. Heersink can attest to his spirit of gratitude and his desire to invest in others by sharing his time and resources. He has been quoted as using the acronym GIVE to live by. These letters stand for Gratitude, Investment, Values and Excellence and this is something I can personally attest to as one of his key principles.</p> <p>In summary, Dr. Marnix Heersink is a man of exemplary character, integrity and honor. In my opinion, there is no higher praise than this. Our state, our country and our world need many more like him.</p>
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		<p>My name is Drew Gottlieb and I am a native of Mobile and a graduate of Auburn University. I am a licensed attorney whose law practice since 2009 has focused on regulatory licensing of marijuana businesses. I was hired by Sustainable Alabama LLC (“Sustainable”) to assist in the preparation of its integrated facility application, which Sustainable filed on December 30, 2022 with the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission (the “Commission”). The deadline for filing was December 30, 2022 at 4:00pm Central Time (the “Filing Deadline”). In preparation for and during the filing of its application, it was obvious the Commission’s application portal prohibited the uploading of an exhibit where such exhibit file size exceeded 10 megabytes (the “10MB Limit”). On Sustainable’s behalf, I noticed this file size limit sometime in early November 2022. I have encountered similar data limitations when preparing applications in other jurisdictions. Such limitations are not uncommon. The 10MB Limit was not unlike the page count limits applicable to most exhibits. Both were requirements set by the Commission’s application format and accompanying instructions. Both were boundaries within which the exhibits were required to fit. Similar to how Sustainable carefully edited responses to fit within the exhibit page limits, so too did Sustainable the craft each exhibit of its application in consideration of the 10MB Limit. In doing so, Sustainable was forced to significantly compress its files and omit certain materials from its exhibits to stay under the 10MB Limit. The file compression caused a reduction in resolution and distortion to many of the diagrams, site plans, engineering plans, and other documents.</p> <p>A much more significant impact, though, was caused by the omission of documents and materials from its exhibits. These materials included, without exclusion, engineering plans, security diagrams, photographs, area maps, and local support letters. The omission of these materials compromised the substantive quality and breadth of the exhibits and the application as a whole. Unquestionably, Sustainable’s efforts to comply with the 10MB Limit detrimentally affected the competitiveness of Sustainable’s entire application when compared to other Applicants who were allowed to exceed the 10MB Limit.</p> <p>Prior to filing the application, Sustainable recognized the detrimental effect of the 10MB Limit on their application, but proceeded with the preparation and submission of its application nonetheless. Sustainable did not seek accommodation. Sustainable did not ask for a workaround. Through time-consuming file compression efforts, omission of certain materials, and calculated preparation, Sustainable satisfied the requirements of each exhibit. I expect that any reasonably prudent applicant would likewise be able to accomplish the same without the need for a workaround.</p>
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		<p>It is my opinion that compliance with the 10MB Limit sacrificed Sustainable's ability to add meticulous detail to its exhibits. The inclusion of such omitted materials would have increased a reader's understanding of Sustainable's plans, goals and vision. To provide just one example, Sustainable made significant substantive omissions to its Exhibit 31 (Facilities) prior to filing. Sustainable submitted a truncated version of Exhibit 31 to the application portal that was 160 pages and 9.7 megabytes of data. If Sustainable was able to submit a version of Exhibit 31 that was not subject to the 10MB Limit, Sustainable's Exhibit 31 would have counted 218 pages and 87 megabytes. The omitted materials for this Exhibit 31 included (i) site plans demonstrating an overview of each proposed facility's layout, parking, public access, and lighting; (ii) diagrams demonstrating safety and security measures of each proposed facility; (iii) aerial maps demonstrating each proposed facility's compliance with proximity restrictions; (iv) letters from community leaders demonstrating support for local approval; (v) better resolution versions of previously-included architectural plans and elevations; and (vi) complete versions of local zoning ordinances. To be clear, the omissions made in preparation of Exhibit 31 were not an anomaly; Sustainable was forced to make similar omissions to many other exhibits as well.</p> <p>Because Sustainable did not envision that a "workaround" to the rules and instructions would be considered, much less granted, by the Commission, Sustainable recognized the 10MB Limit as an instruction accompanying the application, assumed all other applicants would be subject to the same limitation, and proceeded with the understanding that the playing field was even. Now, though, it has come to light that the Commission permitted several integrated facility license applicants to circumvent the 10MB Limit by filing, after the Filing Deadline, exhibit versions on a 'third USB drive' that were different than the versions uploaded to the online application portal on or before the Filing Deadline.</p> <p>The 'third USB drive' submitted by these applicants contained exhibits with larger file sizes than those originally uploaded to the application portal, in excess of 10 megabytes and. The circumvention of the 10MB Limit allowed these other applicants to include additional materials and avoid having to compress their files to the point of distortion. It provided these other applicants greater opportunity to include meticulous detail without regard for data limitations. The substantive quality of their applications was not compromised by the 10MB Limit. By permitting these applicants to exceed the 10MB Limit, the Commission granted these applicants a tremendous competitive advantage over the other integrated facility license applicants who were unaware the Commission would allow applicants to exceed the 10MB Limit.</p>
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		<p>In a recent court proceeding, Commission staff admitted under oath to permitting applicants to circumvent the 10MB Limit, referring to it as a 'workaround.' They advised select applicants "to put in a blank page" as a placeholder on the application portal, which the applicants would later be able to replace with never-before-uploaded exhibits after the Filing Deadline, in excess of the 10MB Limit. Further, Commission staff admitted the applicants who submitted the 'third USB drive' were not limited by any data restriction. The staff did not communicate the 'workaround' to all applicants, which the Commission had the ability to do prior to the Filing Deadline or even after it. By formally accepting the applications that exceeded the 10MB Limit, the Commission or its staff has effectively downplayed the effects of the 10MB Limit on those applicants who complied with it, while consciously ignoring the benefits received by those who engaged in the 'workaround.' The purpose of this comment is to impress upon the Commission that the data limitation forced Sustainable to remove vital, substantive content from its application in order to comply with the 10MB Limit. This is not a matter of mere image distortion.</p> <p>The Rules required applications to "be filed with the Commission electronically at the AMCC Website and...in accordance with the instructions accompanying the electronic application form. The Commission shall not consider any Application, or any part thereof, that has not been filed as provided in this paragraph or that fails to follow the format prescribed by the electronic application form." See Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission Rules and Regulations, § 538-x-3-.04(12). The Commission made available the Integrated Facility Application Guide (the "Guide") to all applicants. The Guide was "designed to assist applicants in properly completing and organizing the application and exhibit materials." See Guide, at 2. Regarding uploading exhibits, the Guide states "[e]ach exhibit (including any attachments) must be uploaded at the corresponding document upload link on the "Documents" tab of the online application. The uploaded exhibits must be in complete and unredacted format." See Guide, at 22.</p> <p>A blank page is not a complete exhibit. Further, any exhibit uploaded to the application portal that later needed to be substituted for or supplemented via files on a 'third USB drive' is not a complete exhibit. Submission of a 'third USB drive' was apparently permitted up to seven (7) business days following the filing of an application. Thus, the practical effect is that applicants who were permitted to circumvent the 10MB Limit were also effectively granted additional time to prepare and finalize their exhibits. Allowing files on the 'third USB drive' to replace the uploaded files defeated the purpose of the requirement that applicants upload exhibits to a portal prior to the Filing Deadline in the first place.</p>
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		<p>I am sympathetic to the challenge this Commission faces trying to ensure this process and industry is viewed as fair and equitable for all applicants. But it must be that: fair and equitable for all applicants. The Commission's staff applied the rules unevenly, and in doing so, rendered the competitive landscape uneven. As a result, these decisions negatively impacted Sustainable's prospects of obtaining a license while benefiting other applicants. Applicants like Sustainable who followed the letter of the law and "the instructions accompanying the application form" are now at a disadvantage, and may soon suffer damages (if they have not already). See § 538-x-3-.04(12).</p> <p>I hereby state my support for Sustainable's application. Further, I hereby urge the Commission to follow its own rules and not consider any Application, or any part thereof, that has not been filed as set forth in Rule § 538-x-3-.04(12), including (i) any exhibit that was purportedly submitted on a 'third USB drive,' (ii) any exhibit that exceeds the 10MB Limit, and/or (iii) any exhibit that was not uploaded in its complete format to the application portal. By limiting those exhibits in accordance with the rules, the filed applications would be consistent with the instructions accompanying the electronic application form and the process would again be fair and equitable for all applicants.</p> <p>I sincerely hope the Commission gives due consideration to the issues raised in this public comment.</p>
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		<p>I have had the pleasure of knowing James (Jim) Cunningham for more than 25 years. In the mid 1990's we were not completely satisfied with the accounting firm we were using, and I contacted a friend of mine with Warren Averett, he recommended Jim. It was a very good recommendation.</p> <p>We worked with Jim up until his retirement from the firm. He was a confidant that I used to help me make major decisions for my company, and my personal life. Shortly after we met, we opened a factory in another country, and Jim was with us all the way. He traveled to the location, did projections, and gave us moral support. Thanks to Jim's work on the project, we opened the factory, and it has been very successful.</p> <p>Jim also suggested I join his TEC Group, which later became Vistage. Vistage is an organization of CEO's that meet once a month, sometimes having great speakers, and other times just helping other members as they present their companies and their issues. Jim was a huge help to the group by giving very good, practical advice.</p> <p>Jim also helped me work through my indecisions about building a Lake Home. It has been a great place for my wife and I to go to relax as well as a place for our family to gather. I thank Jim for his support during that project.</p> <p>Jim was not only my Accountant; he was and is also a trusted friend. I still discuss my business issues with him because he gives practical advice, and always acts with integrity. If he says he is going to do something, he does it. He is very good at what he does, and I respect his advice and his values.</p> <p>I am honored to recommend Jim as a man that does what he says he will do and does it with integrity.</p>
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		<p>I would like to recommend Jim Cunningham.</p> <p>I've had the pleasure of knowing Jim for more than twenty years and I am confident he would be an asset to your organization.</p> <p>As I'm sure you know Jim was the CEO at Warren Averett headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama. I was a client, but more importantly he was an important mentor. He hosted many a lunch at his office to give me advice about work and my personal life.</p> <p>I've always been impressed with Jim's ability to see the big picture and to set objectives, strategies, and tactics to accomplish big goals.</p> <p>Warren Averett had huge growth under his leadership. Warren Averett was landlocked being headquartered in a market that was not growing. Jim had the vision and foresight to make acquisitions in fast growing regions and consequently Warren Averett was able to grow and thrive accordingly.</p> <p>Jim has great charisma, vision, and an unstoppable work ethic.</p> <p>Please feel to call or e-mail. I'd welcome the opportunity to discuss Jim further.</p> <p>Jim will be a huge asset to your organization.</p>
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		<p>James W. Cunningham and I have known each other since 1992 when his firm became our certified accountants. Jim has been an indispensable member of our team ever since. I have watched Jim progress through the years as an accountant managing our corporate business. Ultimately he was chosen by his fellow partners to be the head of the firm and the firm prospered under his stewardship. As all of this career growth occurred, Jim never forgot my parents and their returns which he did personally as a point of "honor" for him. He is a unique individual having both the ability to make and push tough corporate decisions while treating everyone with dignity and respect. His naturally affable personality serves him well, as his quick wit can diffuse even the most difficult or tense discussions. I personally believe that Jim's strategic business mind, his genuine, honest approach to business as well as his wonderful and warm personality make him a rare and outstanding businessman. I hold him in such high regard that he was asked to be the first outside board member for our Company. We are indeed fortunate to have his involvement.</p>
		<p>This correspondence comes in support of Mr. Robert Holmes as a friend, colleague, and principle of Sustainable Alabama LLC, a medical cannabis applicant. I have known Mr. Holmes for well over a decade and he has consistently demonstrated impeccable character in all our interactions. I am elated that he has decided to loan his vast knowledge of business to a new industry in our state. His experience as former Chief Ethics Officer of Alabama Power Company, former chair of the Ethics and Compliance Officers Association, and former Trustee of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University has uniquely equipped him for the role he will play in the medical cannabis industry. It is my privilege to endorse the integrity, honesty, and character of Robert Holmes.</p>

		<p>Mr Robert Holmes has asked me to write a character letter for him. I am honored and humbled to do so.</p> <p>Mr Holmes is one of the most honorable people I have ever been blessed to know. Moreover, he is a true man of faith. He exemplifies the highest of character in all aspects of his life. He is honest, trustworthy, loyal and a man of conviction. His integrity is of great importance to him and thus it is the guiding force for his life. Mr Holmes is a role model for me and the 280 students in my Youth Leadership Development Program. Each and every year we have him as our first speaker new because he is the epitome of everything we would like them to become.</p> <p>I would be totally remiss if I did not mention his high level of intelligence. This combined with his character and social consciousness has resulted in many diverse organizations imploring him to be on their boards and/ or represent them in public endeavors. Even though at times he is pulled in many directions he always responds, not only in name but in actions, committing every ounce of energy within him to bring success to each and every endeavor he undertakes.</p> <p>Lastly, I want to mention his heart. He truly loves and cares for others. As a man of deep faith he believes in helping everyone who is in need. There is no doubt in my mind that all of these incredibly wonderful virtues are what is behind his desire to be involved in the medical cannabis community in Alabama. In truth, Robert Holmes will be a shining example of this effort to medically help those in need. His image and reputation will be a great benefit in promoting this new and in some cases vital medical process. I honestly believe that Mr Holmes involvement in the Medical Cannabis effort in Alabama will elevate its image dramatically.</p>
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		<p>It is my distinct honor to write this letter on behalf of Mr. Robert Holmes. I have had the privilege of working with Mr. Holmes for a number of years and have found him to be the consummate professional who exemplifies the highest degree of knowledge, poise, and leadership ability. I have found him to be an individual of strong character with a keen sense of personal responsibility and integrity.</p> <p>Mr. Holmes currently serves as President of the Lawson State Community College Foundation Board of Directors which affords me the opportunity to witness first-hand his unwavering commitment to bettering the lives of those around him. He is service-oriented and passionate about the work he undertakes. Under Mr. Holmes' leadership, the Foundation Board has reached new heights in carrying out its intended purpose. His impeccable organizational skills and task-oriented nature make him masterful at effectively and efficiently managing projects and operations. He provides clear direction and maintains the highest professional standards in carrying out his duties. Mr. Holmes is known to go above and beyond the call of duty and exudes a spirit of excellence in all his endeavors.</p> <p>Mr. Robert Holmes is one of the most professional, dedicated, hard-working, and conscientious individuals I have had the honor of working alongside. He is truly a trust-worthy, valued, and respected colleague and confidant. It is without reservation that I wholeheartedly offer this endorsement.</p>
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		<p>My name is Benjamin Bramlett. I am a managing member of Sustainable CBD LLC. I am also an equity owner of Sustainable Alabama; an applicant for an integrated facility license in the Alabama medical cannabis program. Our company first entered the medicinal plant industry through a partnership with Auburn University researching turmeric and curcuminoids in 2018. In 2019 we became one of the first integrated producers of high-CBD hemp plants, extracts and finished products in Alabama by launching our first product line in fall of 2019. Being ingrained in a closely related industry and seeing the positive effect these products can have on people within our community; it was only natural that the medical cannabis industry was of great interest to myself and the companies I manage. As such, I placed an intense focus on the forthcoming legislation when Senate Bill 46 (SB46), now known as the Darren Wesley “Ato” Hall Compassion Act, entered the Alabama Senate in early 2021. I watched closely as SB46 passed through the Senate Subcommittee and then was overwhelmingly passed by the full Senate. My focus continued as SB46 entered the Alabama House of Representatives. After laborious discussion, SB46 passed through the House on May 6th 2021, but only after significant changes were proposed. As I watched the House debate SB46 one topic that held significant weight over any other was the dangers that recreational marijuana posed to the citizens of Alabama. To ward against this the House and the Senate added specific language to SB46 to prevent the Alabama medical cannabis program from becoming a recreational marijuana program. The legislature found this point to be so strong they included four paragraphs in SB46 that focus on protecting Alabama citizens from the dangers of recreational marijuana. The text referencing recreational marijuana from Senate Bill 46 follows:</p> <p>SB46 §20-2A-2</p> <p>The State of Alabama, therefore, wishes to create a health care market for medical cannabis. Notwithstanding any medical benefit of cannabis or cannabis derivatives, the recreational use of marijuana remains a significant threat to public health and safety. Allowing the cultivation, processing, dispensing, and use of cannabis for medical use without appropriate safeguards to prevent unlawful diversion for recreational use would pose a risk to public health and safety.</p> <p>It is the intent of the Legislature to create within Alabama a wholly intrastate system for the cultivation, processing, and distribution of medical cannabis in the interest of protecting its own residents from the danger that recreational cannabis poses.</p> <p>Requiring licensees to prove a history of residency within the state for a period of time is directly related to avoiding an influx of companies engaged in the recreational production of</p>
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		<p>marijuana; the state has a substantial interest in protecting its residents from the dangers of recreational marijuana.</p> <p>There is a pattern in states that have legalized the use of medical cannabis or medical marijuana; frequently, in the years following authorization of medical use, recreational marijuana is subsequently authorized. It is the intent of the Legislature to avoid a shift from medical cannabis usage to recreational marijuana usage. Therefore, safeguards to adequately protect the residents of this state are essential.</p> <p>One key protection placed in this bill to prevent the future authorization of recreational marijuana in Alabama is to restrict out of state cannabis entities, specifically those who have operated in the recreational marijuana market, from entering Alabama’s medical cannabis industry. There are many applicants for the Alabama medical cannabis program with which these out of state cannabis entities hold 49% equity within their company. Although they have met the requirement of being 51% owned by an Alabama resident of 15 years, they have done so only minimally. These out of state entities have not only operated in the recreational marijuana market, but have spent millions of dollars lobbying the states in which they operate to legalize recreational marijuana. These out of state entities, hidden behind the veil of majority Alabama ownership, will attempt to do the same here in Alabama if awarded a license. The intent of The Darren Wesley “Ato” Hall Act was to disallow the entrance of such companies, with this kind of mission and these values, from entering the medical cannabis industry in our state. I believe it is the duty of the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission to uphold the legislature’s intent to introduce a wholly medical cannabis program and protect this state’s citizens from the dangers of recreational marijuana. I truly hope, not only as an industry stakeholder but as a resident of the state of Alabama, the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission will consider the intent of the legislature and the potential danger to Alabama’s citizens imposed by these out of state entities when deliberating the award of medical cannabis licenses .</p>
Integrated Facility	TheraTrue Alabama, LLC	Unable to make public comments as the entire application is redacted.

Integrated Facility	Trulieve AL, Inc.	I am writing in support of Trulieve Alabama's application for an Integrated Facility license. As a Nursing student at Auburn University, I am very happy that medical cannabis can be used to treat so many medical conditions. I believe that Trulieve has the experience to help qualified patients in Alabama with the need for safe and high-quality medicine,
		I am Linwood Moore, a retired army veteran and pharmacy manager submitting public comments in support of the applicant Trulieve, AL for an Integrated Facility. The team of Sweet Magnolia and Trulieve has an outstanding reputation of HealthCare, Leadership and Management enabling them to bring to market Medical Cannabis in the State of Alabama. I have known Ernest Holland (Pharmacist) in Alabama for over 30 years and am delighted to endorse his company under the Name Trulieve, AL as they seek a license in the State of Alabama. This company can meet the demands of the citizens of Alabama and will provide a quality medical product to the citizens.
		I am Stan Carter a healthcare executive and resident of Alabama submitting public comments in support of the applicant Trulieve, AL for an Integrated Facility. I am pleased that the team of Sweet Magnolia and Trulieve have joined forces to deliver Medical Cannabis to the citizens of the State of Alabama. I have known Ernest Holland (Pharmacist) in Alabama for over 35 years and am glad to submit my comment in support of his company under the Name Trulieve, AL I highly recommend the applicant Truelieve, AL as a company that is capable and ready to meet the healthcare needs for the State of Alabama.

		<p>Trulieve is one of the top medical marijuana growers and dispensaries on the United States. They are the largest publicly traded Companies and are licensed in over a dozen States including several Southeastern Sister States. The Medical Marijuana Bill that was passed by the Legislature and signed onto law by Governor Ivey has the potential to help many people experiencing everything from Cancer and its chemo effects to people with other dreaded diseases where drugs that can be harmful side effects.</p> <p>Trulieve has demonstrated many times working with States and local Municipalities and Community leaders to achieve positive outcomes for their States and Communities but foremost the patient who are people who need hope, pain relief and a better quality of life. Trulieve is one of the only Companies who has demonstrated thru many years that they can deliver quality and professional service.</p> <p>I am a former 27 year veteran of Law Enforcement and 20 year fulltime Mayor. I have seen the results and services Trulieve demonstrates to achieve the best for Patients and the Communities they serve. Please give this Company an opportunity to serve patients in Alabama.</p>
		<p>I am Kenneth Day, a resident of Alabama. I recently retired after 40 plus years as supervisory natural resource specialist overseeing outdoor recreation, natural resources management, water safety awareness and environmental compliance on multipurpose water resource projects for a federal agency. I am submitting comments in support of the applicant Trulieve, AL for an Integrated Facility. The Team of Sweet Magnolia and Trulieve will provide the people of Alabama a medical product that can enhance the quality of their lives. Mr. Ernest Holland (Pharmacist) in Alabama has practiced over 35 years and has upheld the standards of a highly regulated industry. He will continue to uphold the regulatory standards set forth by the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission. It is my pleasure to render comments in support of the team of Trulieve, AL as they seek a license in the State of Alabama. I respectfully submit my public comment in support of his company under the name Trulieve, AL. I highly recommend the applicant Trulieve, AL as a company that is capable and ready to meet the healthcare needs for the State of Alabama.</p>

		<p>As a certified registered nurse practitioner and a member of the Bay Area Nurse Practitioner Association, I have taken an oath to advocate for the clients that I serve so that they may envision quality of life and healthcare. The approval of medical cannabis will allow the healthcare teams in the State of Alabama to provide support and medical treatment to those that are plagued by the following disease states: Autism, Cancer-related weight loss or chronic pain, Crohn's, Depression, epilepsy, or condition causing seizures, HIV/AIDS-related nausea or weight loss, Panic disorder, Parkinson's, Persistent nausea not related to pregnancy, PTSD, Sickle Cell, Spasticity associated with diseases including ALS, multiple sclerosis, and spinal cord injuries, Terminal illnesses, Tourette's, and Chronic pain for which conventional therapies and opiates should not be used or are ineffective. I am pleased to give my support to the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission on behalf of Ernest A. Holland, Co-Founder Sweet Magnolia Holdings, LLC/Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc, and its Partner, Trulieve Alabama, as they work to provide quality and exceptional service to the people of Alabama. I know the team will seek to comply and adhere to the regulations and rules authorized by the commission as they work to get medical cannabis to the clients that need it to improve their quality of life.</p>
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		<p>The Alabama Pharmacy Association (APA) is a nonprofit professional organization with over 2,900 members statewide, established in 1881, and is the oldest professional organization for pharmacy in the state. APA members represent all practices of pharmacy and are committed to their profession and their patients. As APA's Chief Executive Officer, I have the privilege of overseeing all aspects of the association's operations, as well as advocacy efforts on behalf of Alabama pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to meet the healthcare needs of the citizens of Alabama. In this role I have had an opportunity to witness firsthand Ernest A. Holland, Co-Founder/Executive Vice President Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc.'s and Past President of the Alabama Pharmacy Association's leadership ability, commitment to membership and stakeholders, and dedication to delivering quality healthcare to all the citizens of Alabama and beyond. It is my honor and pleasure to write this in support of Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc.'s efforts, and their partner Trulieve Alabama, to acquire a license to operate an Integrated medical cannabis company in Alabama. The medical challenges of Alabama and this nation are ever increasing, and APA recognizes the need to expand the opportunity for treatment options in the healthcare arena. I am confident that each of the leaders and the team they have assembled is outstanding. The level of excellence Mr. Holland has always held for himself both personally and professionally guarantees that this team will be patient-focused and will adhere to the most stringent compliance within the regulatory framework as they work to get medical cannabis into the hands of the patients who need it most. Their high standards of care mean that operations will deliver much-needed medical products for the State in a safe, compliant, and timely manner. I am pleased to join several other stakeholders in the State of Alabama in offering my utmost support and I strongly encourage the commission to grant them a license to operate a vertically integrated cannabis business operation.</p>
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		<p>As a 2015 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and former Army Officer with a deployment to northern Iraq, I understand that our service members and their families foot the bill. The cost paid to maintain our way of life leaves veterans with invisible wounds that often grow into illnesses like depression and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), when left untreated. Alabama’s passage of SB 46 is an essential step towards saving the lives of those who have taken the oath to protect our own. I do not use the word save lightly. In my years since graduating from West Point, several of my mentors, classmates, and former soldiers have died by suicide. Each time has felt nothing short of devastating. I am proud to see my home state create the framework needed to better support one of our nation’s most vulnerable populations. I am even prouder to write this letter in support of Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, and its partner Trulieve Alabama, to procure a fully integrated cannabis license in the State of Alabama. The entire leadership team has a proven track record of operating with high standards of integrity and regulatory compliance. Their combined experience and expertise make me confident in their ability to provide the patient-focused care solutions that will help Alabama’s veterans achieve the quality of life they unequivocally deserve.</p>

		<p>I am Donald Patton a Veteran of the Vietnam War, a member of Vietnam Veterans of America, Bronze Star Recipient and a native of Huntsville, Alabama. I was sent to Vietnam to serve my county at the age of nineteen. In 1969, I was a private in advanced individual training at Redstone for my missile specialty. I had orders to Europe but was sent to Vietnam instead for participating in a brawl involving Soldiers and Marines. When I arrived in Vietnam September 1969, I was a private first class and a supply clerk with the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Eagle near Hue. I excelled at my assignment and became so proficient that the leadership put me in charge of all the supply areas for the various companies. During the night, I and other Soldiers went to the field for ambush patrol. I have been in some firefights during my tour of duty, one of the most intense took place the night of July 15, 1970, on the upper perch outside the Hue. The psychological and physical toll from the exposure to this kind of duty can weigh heavily on a person and last a lifetime. The passage of the medical cannabis bill allows physicians and other health care professionals access to another tool to help fight Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Depression, Chronic Pain, Panic Disorder, and several other disease states that plague many of our veterans and residents in the State of Alabama.</p> <p>As a Veteran that knows firsthand the importance of having effective treatment in the hands of medical professionals, I am pleased to support Sweet Magnolia Holdings, LLC/Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc, and its Partner, Trulieve Alabama. It is my strong belief that this team will adhere to the stringent compliance and regulatory standards outlined by the State of Alabama and uphold high standards within their organization. I trust them to provide the patient-focused healthcare that our veterans and citizens need.</p>
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		<p>As I reflect on the legacy of The Tuskegee Airmen, a group of pilots who understood their purpose and served their country-overcoming desegregation and extreme prejudice to become the most highly respected and trusted group of all-black fighter pilots of World War II. I am reminded of the battle that so many of the great citizens of Alabama encounter to enjoy a quality of life and healthcare fought for by the veterans of this great nation. The passage and enactment on May 17, 2021, of Senate Bill 46 known as the Darren Wesley 'Ato' Hall Compassion Act by Governor Kay Ivey was a tremendous stride in creating an opportunity to improve the quality of healthcare for the citizens of Alabama. With the advent of medical cannabis into the arena, healthcare providers will have an opportunity to treat the conditions and improve the quality of life for many of the veterans and families of veterans that have shouldered the front line of defense for the basic freedoms of democracy that we enjoy each day in this country. As a U. S. Army Retired Colonel and Chairman of the Friends of the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, Inc, I put forth my support on behalf of Ernest A. Holland, Co-Founder Sweet Magnolia Holdings, LLC Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc, and its Partner, Trulieve Alabama, as they seek to provide quality service and an exceptional medical product to the people of Alabama. I know the team will seek to comply and adhere to the regulations and rules put forth by the commission as they work to get medical cannabis to the clients and communities that need it to improve their quality of life for themselves and their families.</p>
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		<p>I am writing to express my full support for Trulieve AL, Inc.'s application for an Integrated Facility License. My name is Prince Arnold and I know Mr. LaBarron Boone who is a member of Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc. Sweet Magnolia is the majority owner of Trulieve AL, Inc. Mr. Boone and I spoke about how my community will benefit from Trulieve's presence in Alabama. We also discussed how the medical cannabis industry can positively affect me, my family, and my community. I have been a resident of Alabama since 1951, and currently live in Oak Hill, Alabama. I graduated from Alabama State University in 1974 and was elected Sheriff of Wilcox County in 1978. I served eight consecutive terms as Sheriff and retired after thirty-two (32) years. Trulieve AL, Inc.'s application for an integrated facility license to cultivate, process, transport, and dispense medical cannabis in Alabama will have a significant positive impact on the state. I am confident Trulieve AL's presence in my community will stimulate job growth, opportunity, and state revenues.</p> <p>Based on what I have learned, Trulieve is an experienced company with a reputation for being a patient-focused, transparent medical cannabis business. They understand how to produce safe and compliant products for Alabama patients. Based on Trulieve's reputation, I am confident they will work with state and local stakeholders and my local community to operate with transparency and integrity. They have already positively impacted communities across Alabama through philanthropic initiatives and meaningful partnerships with local organizations and institutions before the application was even submitted. Along with developing relationships with several HBCUs, Trulieve AL has already begun to work closely with local government representatives, agricultural groups, and workforce development organizations. I personally visited the Trulieve facility in Pensacola, Florida several months ago and was impressed with the setup and operation of the business. It is clear to me that Trulieve understands Alabama residents and communities. I am certain that patients, caregivers, community members, government officials, local organizations, and others will benefit from Trulieve AL's presence in Alabama. For these reasons, I fully endorse and support Trulieve AL's application for an Integrated Facility License.</p>
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		<p>The Blackbelt Unincorporated Wastewater Program (BBUWP) is writing in support of LaBarron Boone's Sweet Magnolia/Trulieve, AL, Inc., and its partners efforts to obtain an integrated medical cannabis license to cultivate, process, and dispense medical cannabis in the State of Alabama. As President of BBUWP, we are committed to providing the very best wastewater management to the constituents and businesses of this district. We look forward to meeting with you and your team to determine your needs and make any resources available to this business. It is our understanding that Mayor Jacquelyn Boone has been in weekly communication with Mr. Boone to discuss their plans to operate its integrated medical cannabis facilities in the Town of Fort Deposit. Sweet Magnolia's/Trulieve, AL, Inc. commitment to providing economic opportunities to our communities and its patient centered approach to their business will bring much needed transformation to Lowndes County. BBUWP looks forward to the health benefits for the patients who are suffering needlessly, and we are confident that the community leaders' vision and love for their respective community will make them a valuable addition to the medical cannabis space in Alabama. The BBUWP wholeheartedly support Sweet Magnolia's/Trulieve, AL, Inc. efforts to secure an integrated medical cannabis license in Alabama.</p>
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		<p>I am writing in support of LaBarron Boone's, Sweet Magnolia/ Trulieve, AL, Inc. and its partners' efforts to obtain an integrated medical cannabis license to cultivate, process, and dispense medical cannabis in the State of Alabama. As Founder of OPERAtunities, I am committed to providing the very best in educational resources to the state of Alabama. Mayor Jacquelyn Boone weekly communications with Mr. Boone to discuss their plans to a) operate this integrated medical cannabis facilities in the Town of Fort Deposit and b) to provide educational resources on medical cannabis to the Town of Fort Deposit and surrounding areas have been very insightful. Sweet Magnolia's/Trulieve, AL, Inc. commitment to providing economic opportunities to our communities, and the patient-centered approach to their business, will bring much needed transformation to Lowndes and the surrounding counties. I look forward to the health benefits for the patients who are suffering needlessly as well as the commitment to providing educational insight for patients and family members. I am confident that the commitment to education, current entrepreneurial skills, and love of community Trulieve's leaders have demonstrated will make them a valuable addition to the medical cannabis space in Alabama. I wholeheartedly support Sweet Magnolia's/Trulieve, AL, Inc. efforts to secure an integrated medical cannabis license in Alabama.</p>
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		<p>I am writing in support of LaBarron Boone's, Sweet Magnolia Holdings, LLC's and Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc's and its partner, Trulieve Alabama, efforts to obtain an integrated medical cannabis license to cultivate, process, and dispense medical cannabis in the State of Alabama. Orchard Rehabilitation Healthcare Center, operated by Ball HealthCare offers approximately 1000 beds in 10 different communities (including outpatient therapy services in four locations), as well as a medical supply company, a pharmacy, and a physician services company. With over 22 years of service, Orchard is the only facility in Alabama recognized as an outstanding facility by U.S. News and World Report. It has been a pleasure getting to know the Sweet Magnolia team and their vision for providing medical cannabis to qualifying Alabama patients. Sweet Magnolia's commitment to providing quality, patient-centered care aligns with our goal to provide quality healthcare with compassion and respect for the individualized needs of our patients. I am confident that the education, skills, and love of community its leaders have demonstrated will make them a valuable addition to the medical cannabis space in Alabama.</p> <p>We wholeheartedly support Sweet Magnolia and Trulieve Alabama's efforts to secure an integrated medical cannabis license in Alabama.</p>
		<p>Joy and Richard Blondheim, Co-founders of the Joy to Life Foundation (www.joytolife.org) for breast cancer in the State of Alabama, are in full support of Trulieve's endeavors in Alabama. Our association with Trulieve has been extremely professional in every way!</p>

		<p>I am the mayor of the great town of Fort Deposit located in Lowndes County. We wholeheartedly support Trulieve Alabama's integrated medical cannabis license. What an amazing journey we have been on since I met Trulieve partners LaBarron Boone and Lori David Boone (both of no known relation to me) in Fort Deposit. To cut to the chase, we want Trulieve Alabama's application for an integrated license to cultivate, process and dispense medical cannabis in Alabama to be approved because they are committed to bring good, high paying and sustainable jobs to our area. More importantly, I know them, and they are good people who want the best for our community. The Boones have become not only our partners, but our friends, and we know they are committed to this community. They have a heart for the Black Belt. During their visit, we toured several sites, including our industrial park, and discussed the impact a multi-million-dollar medical cultivating and processing plant would have on this community. I learned a little about their life stories during this long visit and I left for the first time in a long time very optimistic. As the Mayor, I have heard a lot of business pitches from people making big promises during my time in office, and many times our hopes and dreams were dashed. Something about this felt different and I believe they are committed to locating here and bringing good, sustainable jobs.</p> <p>This team has taken the time to get to know the Fort Deposit community, making in person visits to meet local stakeholders, including the head of the water board, members of the Industrial Board, members of the City Council, as well as the sheriff and local police who are ready to assist in implementing their comprehensive security plans. Trulieve Alabama has been in communication with local power, gas, and water and sewer companies to verify their ability to service. Trulieve Alabama's co-owner LaBarron Boone purchased land over a year ago, which in my opinion demonstrated their dedication and commitment to the Fort Deposit community. They have already proven to be an asset to our community by attending community events in Fort Deposit and donating to a local food bank. In short, they are vested in our community.</p> <p>I have been in communication with members of the team on a weekly basis for over a year. I have met with over 15 members of their team for site visits in Fort Deposit on various occasions. Those site visits included meetings with contractors, engineers, and architects to verify water and power capacity and to complete site plans in preparation for operation should you grant a license. Their professionalism, kindness, and desire to grow Fort Deposit outshines any other prospective applicants that have contacted my office. Consequently, we have decided to direct our full support to Trulieve Alabama only. We wholeheartedly support their application for an integrated medical cannabis license.</p>
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		<p>I am writing in support of LaBarron Boone's, Sweet Magnolia/ Trulieve, AL, Inc. to obtain an integrated medical cannabis license to cultivate, process, and dispense medical cannabis in the State of Alabama. As State Representative of district 69 I am committed to providing the very best representation to the constituents and business of this district. Our mayor, Jacquelyn Boone (no relation to LaBarron Boone) has been in weekly communication with Mr. Boone to discuss their plans to operate its integrated medical cannabis facilities in the Town of Fort Deposit. Sweet Magnolia's/Trulieve, AL, Inc. commitment to providing economic opportunities to our communities and its patient-centered approach to their business will bring much needed transformation to Lowndes County. I am confident that the education, skills, and love of community its leaders have demonstrated will make them a valuable addition to the medical cannabis space in Alabama. I wholeheartedly support Sweet Magnolia's/Trulieve, AL, Inc. efforts to secure an integrated medical cannabis license in Alabama.</p>
		<p>I am proud to write to you in support of Trulieve Alabama on behalf of Lowndes County, where I serve as a County Commissioner. With the size of the investment, number of jobs and the investment they will bring to Ft. Deposit, we are confident in the quality of life they will improve for the citizens in our region.</p>
		<p>Our board member, benefactor and parishioner, LaBarron Boone and his family have been longtime supporters of all the charitable work of Resurrection Catholic Missions of the South, Inc., but most especially of our school. For years, Resurrection has operated programs of long-term nursing care, education, social services, spiritual enrichment and advocacy for children, seniors and other citizens of our area in need. In my role as a servant leader of Resurrection for the last three decades, I have often advocated with local and state officials for policies and laws which in our opinion would benefit all our citizens, but especially those with particular challenges. Thus, I have attended and spoken at hearings advancing Yoga instruction for our public schools and in support of legislation allowing the prescribing of medical marijuana and other issues such as prison and mental health reforms. I offer Resurrection Catholic Missions' support of LaBarron Boone's organization and partner, Trulieve Alabama.</p>

		<p>I am a professor at The University of Alabama and Executive Director of the Alabama Life Research Institute. We are excited to develop a research & development, clinical, and outreach program with Sweet Magnolia / Trulieve. We have thoroughly enjoyed our collective meetings over the last year, which led to the signing of a joint Memorandum of Understanding by UA's vice president for research & economic development, Dr. Russell J. Mumper, on August 12, 2022. Cannabis plants produce a variety of chemicals that can interact and modulate numerous regulatory proteins in humans and potentially be used in the development of new treatments for a variety of medical conditions. While the primary psychoactive component of cannabis is Δ9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), there are over 120 cannabinoids found in the plant cannabis sativa and we look forward to collaborating with them to characterize whether and how these various cannabinoids can be used to improve health outcomes.</p>
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		<p>As a native son of the "City of Brotherly Love" Philadelphia Pennsylvania, the site of Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed. I know all too well the sights and sounds of the price of freedom. I served during the Vietnam War in the Ashau Valley as a soldier in the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team Aviation. My tour of duty and the soldiers that I served with are a constant reminder of the testament to the price of freedom and is never far from my heart and soul. I have witnessed the struggle up close and know the impact that it has had on me, my comrades, and the families that they represent. The mechanism to cope with the visible and invisible wounds of conflict are not easy to comprehend and may not be truly embraced or understood until years later with professional help and guidance. I am excited to know that the State of Alabama under the Leadership of Governor Kay Ivey and legislative representatives have passed Senate Bill 46, known as the, Darren Wesley 'Ato' Hall Compassion Act to help the healthcare community support the healing process of the visible and invisible wounds of conflict. Depression, Chronic pain, Anxiety, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder are some of the disease states that can be managed with the introduction of Medical Cannabis into the healthcare arsenal to help those that need it the most. I am pleased to present this letter of support to the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission on behalf of Ernest A. Holland, Co-Founder Sweet Magnolia Holdings, LLC/Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc, and its Partners, Trulieve Alabama, as they work to provide quality and exceptional service to the people of Alabama. The team will seek to comply and adhere to the regulations and rules authorized by the commission as they work to get medical cannabis to the clients that need it to improve their quality of life. I am confident in this team to provide the healthcare service deserved by the citizens of Alabama and the veterans that have given so much to this state and our nation.</p>
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		<p>I am a resident of Montgomery. I am writing in support of Trulieve Alabama and their application for an Integrated Facility. I have known several people on the leadership team for over 20 years and have full confidence in their experience and ability to bring safe and compliant products to the qualified patients in Alabama. I also know many people who suffer from these illnesses, who will benefit from this medicine. Trulieve Alabama is an experienced leader in the industry with also roots in Alabama – many of whom were born and raised or attended school in Alabama. They are committed to bringing investment, economic development, philanthropy, education, and workforce development to our communities.</p>
		<p>This comment is to whole-heartedly express the Tuskegee Area Chamber of Commerce's support to Sweet Magnolia Therapeutic, Inc, and their partner Trulieve Alabama, as they seek to obtain a State of Alabama cannabis business license as an integrated facility, cultivator, processor, state testing laboratory and dispensary. Macon Countians are excited about the legalization of cannabis for medical use primarily because many of the citizens suffer with conditions that they would prefer to treat with derivatives of the cannabis plant as opposed to pills and other unnatural remedies. We also feel as though further research and development of the cannabis plant will yield even more medical solutions in the future. Furthermore, many of investors and management team of Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc. have a long history of giving back to the Tuskegee community, so we are now proud to support them in this endeavor.</p>
		<p>As a former university professor, I'm familiar with the effect that PTSD and chronic pain had on my students who were veterans. I believe that Trulieve and their subsidiary Trulieve Alabama are ethical, experienced companies who should be granted a license to produce medical cannabis.</p>
		<p>I feel that Trulieve is a responsible company that will invest in our state and be an asset to us. They will bring a much needed product and will bring employment opportunities to those that need it most.</p>

		<p>I am JaQuasha Rumph a resident of Alabama, a health care employee, a mother, and a member of the Southeast Alabama Sickle Cell Network (SEASCA) that services Barbour, Bullock, Dale, Henry, Geneva, Houston, Lee, Macon, Pike, and Russell Counties. As the mother of a child that has Sickle Cell Anemia, I lean heavily upon the support of (SEASCA) a non-profit organization supported by state funds and private donations to provide care for my family. The physicians and medical professionals are supportive and provide the best care they have available to them to help fight this chronic disease that affects the quality of life for my family and so many other residents of the state of Alabama and the nation. I am pleased to know with the passage of SB 46, known as the, Darren Wesley 'Ato' Hall Compassion Act, the healthcare community will have another tool to help fight Sickle Cell Anemia. It is my pleasure to provide this letter in support of Ernest A. Holland, Co-Founder Sweet Magnolia Holdings, LLC/Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, inc, and its Partner, Trulieve Alabama, as they make the commitment to deliver quality healthcare to the citizens of Alabama. I know your team will be patient-focused and will adhere to the most stringent compliance within the regulatory framework as they work to get medical cannabis into the hands of the patients that need it the most. I graciously support Sweet Magnolia and Trulieve Alabama efforts to secure an integrated cannabis license in Alabama.</p>
		<p>I hope that you will give favorable consideration to Trulieve. From its roots in the Florida panhandle to becoming an industry leader in cannabis, Trulieve has moved with integrity and compassion. It is a blue ribbon company, and Alabama deserves the best. Trulieve invests in the states where it is licensed and engages in meaningful ways with lifting up the communities in which it locates. We can count on Trulieve applying the highest standards and most effective methods of production which in turn keeps the medical products contaminant free and reliable in dosage. Trulieve has the expertise and experience to bring the very best to Alabama and to help Alabama through the unfamiliar territory of medical cannabis. Trulieve believes in partnerships and has created important partnerships with universities in the other states in which it operates. I know you have choices for the Integrated Licenses. I hope you will make Trulieve AL, Inc. one of them.</p>

		<p>I am writing in support of LaBarron Boone's, Sweet Magnolia Holdings, LLC's and Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc's and its partners', Trulieve Alabama, efforts to obtain an integrated medical cannabis license to cultivate, process, and dispense medical cannabis in the State of Alabama. The Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative works with a network of over 2,000 women across Alabama's Black Belt, as well as Georgia and the Mississippi Delta, to provide organizational support and develop asset-based economic development models to uplift women out of poverty.</p> <p>One of our Lead Human Rights Commissioners has been in weekly communication with Mr. Boone to discuss their plans to operate its integrated medical cannabis facilities in Alabama's Black Belt. Sweet Magnolia's team agreed to partner with our expungement and work force training program in an effort to ensure they can hire minorities and in particular women in all phases of this project. Additionally, Sweet Magnolia's commitment to providing economic opportunities to our communities and its patient-centered approach to their business has been a breath of fresh air. I am confident that the education, skills, and love of community its leaders have demonstrated will make them a valuable addition to the medical cannabis space in Alabama.</p> <p>We wholeheartedly support Sweet Magnolia and Trulieve Alabama's efforts to secure an integrated medical cannabis license in Alabama.</p>
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		<p>Haynes Ambulance Service is pleased to write this letter in support of LaBarron Boone's, Sweet Magnolia Holdings, LLC's and Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc's and its partner, Trulieve Alabama, efforts to obtain an integrated medical cannabis license to cultivate, process, and dispense medical cannabis in the State of Alabama. We are dedicated to providing emergency assistance to the Town of Fort Deposit. With our team of highly specialized professionals and equipment we are able to enhance the quality of life for our patients when every minute counts. Our life flight team which includes a critical care paramedic and nurse can transport patients to the most appropriate facility while providing a higher level of medical care. We will work with Mayor Jacqlyn Boone, and the town council to provide excellent onsite emergency services. We are excited to work alongside the national team to custom design our plan to meet the needs of Sweet Magnolia and Trulieve Alabama.</p>
		<p>In my role as Founder and CEO of the Southern Youth Leadership Development Institute, I have drawn upon the lessons I have learned in the civil rights movement and 60 years as a community activist to encourage marginalized youth to develop leadership opportunities. I have also cultivated relationships with national, state and local leaders to address health inequities, education disparities and technical challenges that face Alabamians. All the while working with LaBarron Boone to show young people how to build bridges with local leaders to address problems. I offer Southern Youth Leadership Development Institute's support of Mr. Boone and his partner, Trulieve Alabama.</p>

		<p>I am a board certified Family Nurse Practitioner with over 22 years in the medical field with direct patient care. My background in medicine/healthcare has been broad and spans across Emergency Medicine, Cardiology, Family Medicine and Dermatology. I am the immediate past president of the Advanced Practitioners for the River Region and currently serve as Vice President of the Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Alabama. On May 17, 2021, the Governor for the State of Alabama signed into law the Darren Wesley "Ato" Hall Compassion Act. The Act provides for the medical use of marijuana for patients with a qualifying medical condition and a valid medical cannabis card. The passage of the bill gives patients an additional avenue to fight certain chronic illnesses, pain and anxiety. I support Sweet Magnolia Holdings, LLC's/ Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc's and its partner, Trulieve Alabama, efforts to obtain an integrated medical cannabis license to cultivate, process, and dispense medical cannabis in the State of Alabama. It has been a pleasure getting to know the Sweet Magnolia/Trulieve Alabama team and their vision for proving medical cannabis to qualifying Alabama patients. Their leadership, dedication to a patient-centered approach to its business and demonstrated commitment to our community make them a great asset to the medical cannabis space in Alabama.</p>
		<p>Trulieve is well established all-in-one business that is recognized as a diverse, compassionate company. Trulieve has proven itself to stay in compliance with regulations that govern the cultivation, processing, dispensary and transportation of medical cannabis. Full support.</p>

		<p>I am writing to express my support for Sweet Magnolia and its partner, Trulieve Alabama application for an Integrated Facility. I have spoken to this team of qualified individuals regarding their plans to expand into Alabama and serve patient needs. I think they will have a significant positive impact on the State of Alabama. My six-year-old son has Sickle Cell Anemia, a disorder of the red blood cells that causes severe pain, infections and fatigue. I have watched my child suffer from unbearable pain over the years. I believe the medical marijuana can help me to better manage the disease and minimize the painful episodes. Based on what I have learned from Trulieve Alabama, they are an accountable operator that will bring safe and compliant medical quality cannabis to Alabama and positively impact any Alabama communities where they do business. Trulieve Alabama is comprised of team members who love serving Alabama and understand the uniqueness of the Alabama market.</p>
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		<p>I am writing to express my support for Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc's and its partner Trulieve Alabama's application for a license to grow, produce and distribute medical cannabis in Alabama. I spoke with the Trulieve Alabama team regarding their plans to expand into Alabama and serve patient needs. I think they will have a significant positive impact on Alabama communities. I have a 21 year dependent old son with autism spectrum disorder. He suffers from anxiety and sleep disregulation. His inability to sleep at night has been a source of concern as it has often resulted in him being sleepy and less productive during the day. I believe medical cannabis can help him calm down and fall asleep more easily at night. Based on what I've learned thus far, Trulieve Alabama is an accountable operator that will bring safe and compliant medical quality cannabis to Alabama and work with local state and non-governmental bodies in a transparent and friendly manner. The company has shared plans for positively impacting the community through philanthropic initiatives and meaningful partnership with local organizations and institutions. Trulieve Alabama is led by caring and experienced leaders who truly understand the uniqueness of the Alabama market. I feel the company will work closely with patients, caregivers, community members, government officials, local organizations, and others to make sure their presence is tailored to the state and a force for positive change in Alabama. I support Trulieve Alabama's application for a vertically integrated license to provide cannabis for qualified patients throughout Alabama.</p>
		<p>I am the Mayor of North Courtland, Alabama. have been delighted to work with Sweet Magnolia and its partner, Trulieve Alabama and support their application for an integrated license.</p>

		<p>I am Kathryn A. Thomas, City Councilwoman for the City of Parrish in Walker County Alabama and an advocate for improved healthcare and economic opportunity for the citizens of the State of Alabama. Under the direction of Governor Kay Ivey, Alabama has become the 37th state to approve medical Cannabis. The law creates a medical cannabis commission to regulate, license and oversee distribution of medical marijuana. Governor Ivey called "The Darren Wesley 'Ato' Hall Compassion Act" Senate Bill 46, "an important first step" to address the legitimate concerns associated with the quality of life and healthcare for the citizens of Alabama.</p> <p>The approval of this legislation will allow the healthcare teams in the State of Alabama to provide support and medical treatment to those that are plagued by the following disease states: Autism, Cancer-related weight loss or chronic pain, Crohn's, Depression, epilepsy, or condition causing seizures, HIV/AIDS-related nausea or weight loss, Panic disorder, Parkinson's, Persistent nausea not related to pregnancy, PTSD, Sickle Cell, Spasticity associated with diseases including ALS, multiple sclerosis, and spinal cord injuries, Terminal illnesses, Tourette's, and Chronic pain for which conventional therapies and opiates should not be used or are ineffective.</p> <p>I am pleased to present this letter of support to the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission on behalf of Richard E. Ford, a farmer and Owner of Ford Greenhouse and Horticulture Business in Parrish, Alabama since 1995. I had an opportunity to volunteer and work at Mr. Ford's Business and know the solid foundation of passion and commitment he has to produce quality products. He and his partners Sweet Magnolia Holdings/Trulieve, AL will work to provide quality and exceptional service to the people of Alabama. I know the team will seek to comply and adhere to the regulations and rules authorized by the commission as they work to get medical cannabis to the clients that need it to improve their quality of life. I respectfully render this letter of support to the team of Richard E. Ford and his partners Sweet Magnolia/Trulieve, AL to secure an integrated cannabis license in Alabama.</p>
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		<p>I'm writing to express my support for Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc's and its partner Trulieve Alabama's application for a vertically integrated license in Alabama. I've spoken with Trulieve Alabama team members regarding their plans to bring medical cannabis to qualified patients in Alabama and know the team members to be men and women of good character who care about Alabama. I think they will have a significant positive impact on patients and communities in the State of Alabama. I have suffered from multiple sclerosis for over a decade. I believe that having medical cannabis as a part of my treatment plan will have positive effects on my overall physical well-being, including reduced pain, less anxiety that results from pain, and improved sleep patterns. Trulieve Alabama is in a great position to offer me medication that can better my quality of life. Trulieve Alabama is led by experienced leaders who have served communities across Alabama and who understand our local communities. I feel that the company will go above and beyond to make sure they are a force for positive change for Alabama in general, and more specifically for patients in need in Alabama. I support Trulieve Alabama's application for a license to provide medical cannabis to qualified patients in Alabama.</p>
		<p>The Fort Deposit Volunteer Fire Department and the citizens of Fort Deposit are very pleased that Sweet Magnolia/Trulieve Alabama have chosen to locate its manufacturing facility in our Town. The Fort Deposit Volunteer Fire Department is totally dedicated to providing fire protection and control to all individuals and businesses in the Fort Deposit area. Each of our volunteers is equipped with an emergency radio which allows immediate contact and response. Each volunteer is fully equipped with the necessary turn-out gear to protect the individual and allow him full control of any given situation. Our Volunteers are well trained, dedicated and qualified to handle a blaze under all given circumstances. Our equipment includes two fully equipped engines with sufficient capacity to handle large blazes. We also have a smaller truck equipped with a Jaws of Life along with other life saving equipment. Our department fully cooperates with and is well supported by the surrounding Fire Departments and Medical Facilities. You can be assured that our people will certainly make every effort to meet the needs of Sweet Magnolia and Trulieve Alabama. It support their application for an integrated license.</p>

		<p>The Fort Deposit Volunteer Fire Department and the citizens of Fort Deposit are very pleased that Sweet Magnolia/Trulieve Alabama have chosen to locate its manufacturing facility in our Town. The Fort Deposit Volunteer Fire Department is totally dedicated to providing fire protection and control to all individuals and businesses in the Fort Deposit area. Each of our volunteers is equipped with an emergency radio which allows immediate contact and response. Each volunteer is fully equipped with the necessary turn-out gear to protect the individual and allow him full control of any given situation. Our Volunteers are well trained, dedicated and qualified to handle a blaze under all given circumstances. Our equipment includes two fully equipped engines with sufficient capacity to handle large blazes. We also have a smaller truck equipped with a Jaws of Life along with other lifesaving equipment. Our department fully cooperates with and is well supported by the surrounding Fire Departments and Medical Facilities. You can be assured that our people will certainly make every effort to meet the needs of Sweet Magnolia and Trulieve Alabama. As Secretary/Treasurer of Board of Directors for the Ft. Deposit Volunteer Fire Department, I support their application for an integrated license.</p>
		<p>I would highly recommend that Trulieve, the largest medical cannabis dispensary in Florida, be one of the companies issued a license by this Commission. general counsel of Trulieve, Eric Powers, went to law school together. I know him to be honest and hard working, so that works well for a business with such regulations.</p> <p>In addition, I am a part-time Florida resident with a medical cannabis card. I have shopped at Trulieve, and it was a good experience.</p> <p>In my opinion, Trulieve would be a good corporate citizen, and their experience right next door in Florida would be very valuable to Alabama.</p>

		<p>The Fort Deposit Police Department is committed to the safety of our business. Our low crime rate makes us the ideal site for a facility such as Sweet Magnolia/Trulieve Alabama. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Town of Fort Deposit. I am writing in support of LaBarron Boone's, Sweet Magnolia Holdings, LLC's and Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc's and its partner, Trulieve Alabama, efforts to obtain an integrated medical cannabis license to cultivate, process, and dispense medical cannabis in the State of Alabama. Mayor, Jacquelyn Boone has been in weekly communication with Mr. Boone to discuss their plans to operate its integrated medical cannabis facilities in the Town of Fort Deposit. We have full support of the Mayor and Town Council in making resources available to provide best possible plan for protecting this facility and workers. We look forward to collaborating with you and your team. I wholeheartedly support Sweet Magnolia's and Trulieve Alabama's efforts to secure an integrated medical cannabis license in Alabama.</p>
		<p>I am writing in support of LaBarron Boone's, Sweet Magnolia Holdings, LLCs and Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc. and its partner, Trulieve Alabama, efforts to obtain an integrated medical cannabis license to cultivate, process, and dispense medical cannabis in the State of Alabama. The Lowndes County Sheriffs Office is committed to providing the very best services to their business. We look forward to meeting with them to determine their needs and doing everything possible to safeguard their establishment. Our premier Mayor, Jacquelyn Boone has been in weekly communication with them to discuss their plans to operate its integrated medical cannabis facilities in the Town of Fort Deposit. Their team agreed to partner with our safety team to ensure that we provide the highest level of security possible. Additionally, their commitment to providing economic opportunities to our communities and its patient-centered approach to their business will bring much needed transformation to Lowndes County. I am confident that the education, skills, and love of community its leaders have demonstrated will make them a valuable addition to the medical cannabis space in Alabama. I wholeheartedly support Sweet Magnolia's and Trulieve Alabama's efforts to secure an integrated medical cannabis license in Alabama.</p>

		<p>I am Randolph Strickland, a resident of Alabama. I am submitting public comments in support of the applicant Trulieve, AL for an integrated Facility. The Team of Sweet Magnolia and Trulieve will provide the people of Alabama a medical product that can enhance the quality of their lives. Ernest Holland(Pharmacist) and Richard Ford(Farmer) owners on the Team of Trulieve, AL Alabama have worked for the citizens of Alabama for over 35 years and have upheld the standards of each of their respective industries. These men are respected among their peers and will continue to uphold the regulatory standards set forth by the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission for the Medical Cannabis industry in the State of Alabama. It is my sincere pleasure to render comments in support of the team of Trulieve, AL as they seek a license in the State of Alabama. I respectfully submit my public comments in support of this company under the name of Trulieve, AL. I highly recommend the applicant Trulieve, AL as a company that is capable and ready to meet the healthcare needs for the citizens in the State of Alabama.</p>
		<p>I am Rhona M. Harden, a resident of Alabama and a practicing pharmacist for the State of Alabama. I am submitting public comments in support of the applicant Trulieve, AL for an Integrated Facility. The Team of Sweet Magnolia and Trulieve are seeking a license to provide the people of Alabama with Medical Cannabis . I have known Mr. Ernest Holland (Pharmacist) for over 30 years and have full confidence that he along with his team with Trulieve AL will comply with the regulatory standards set forth by the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission. It is with utmost respect through this public comment that I render support to the applicant Trulieve , AL as they seek a license in the State of Alabama. I respectfully submit my public comment in support of this company under the name Trulieve, AL I highly recommend the applicant Truelieve, AL as a company that is capable and ready to meet the healthcare needs for the State of Alabama.</p>

		<p>I would like to express my support for Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics and its partner, Trulieve Alabama for an integrated license to serve qualified patients in Alabama. I have known the co-owners, Lori and LaBarron Boone, for over 20 years and can attest to their good character and service to the community. Consequently, I think Trulieve Alabama will have a significant positive impact on patients and communities in Alabama. My husband suffered with ALS for 6 years before he passed. He was a physician and sought out the best clinicians and treatment options available. We traveled to Baltimore to Johns Hopkins to the best neurological specialists. Early in my husband's diagnosis, the head of neurology at Johns Hopkins, recommended cannabis as a treatment for weight loss, poor appetite, anxiety and pain. Since medical cannabis was not allowed in Alabama, my husband was prescribed Marinol. The Marino) was not effective so he discontinued using it. My husband continued to lose weight and experience anxiety. Three years later, my husband sought treatment at Emory. The neurologist at Emory also recommended medical cannabis to treat the weight loss, nausea and anxiety. Once again, Alabama did not allow medical cannabis. My husband went from 185 pounds to 135 pounds and ultimately had to have a feeding tube. Medical cannabis would not have saved my husband's life from ALS; but it certainly could have improved the quality of his life during that time. Trulieve Alabama is led by experienced leaders who have served communities across Alabama and who understand our local communities. I feel that the company will go above and beyond to make sure they are a force for change in Alabama and for the patients in need.</p>
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		<p>As Alabama moves forward with its medical marijuana program, it is crucial that we select only the most qualified and reputable companies to operate as integrated facilities. In my opinion, Trulieve should be at the top of that list.</p> <p>Trulieve has a proven track record of success in the medical marijuana industry. As a trusted and established provider of high-quality medical cannabis products, Trulieve has demonstrated a commitment to patient care and safety that is unmatched in the industry. Trulieve has a proven track record of operating in compliance with state regulations and upholding the highest standards of product quality and patient care. The company has invested heavily in research and development to ensure that their products are effective, safe, and consistent.</p> <p>Moreover, Trulieve has a strong commitment to community engagement and education. They have been proactive in reaching out to healthcare providers, patients, and advocacy groups to ensure that everyone has access to accurate information about medical cannabis and its potential benefits.</p> <p>By awarding Trulieve a spot as an integrated facility, Alabama would be ensuring that patients have access to safe, effective, and high-quality medical cannabis products. Trulieve has the expertise and resources to ensure that the program is implemented in a way that benefits patients while also maintaining the highest standards of safety and quality.</p> <p>I urge the state of Alabama to award Trulieve a spot as an integrated facility for medical marijuana, and to support their ongoing efforts to improve patient care and access to medical cannabis products.</p>
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		<p>I am writing to support LaBarron Boone's, Sweet Magnolia and its partner, Trulieve Alabama to obtain an integrated medical cannabis license. in the state of Alabama. As Mayor of the town of Yellow Bluff I am committed to supporting the efforts of my fellow Mayor Jacquelyn Boone, the constituents, and the business of this district. Mayor Boone has been in weekly communication with the team to discuss their plans to operate its integrated medical cannabis facilities in the town of Fort Deposit. Their commitment to providing economic opportunities to our communities and its patient-centered approach to their business will bring much needed transformation to Lowndes County and its surrounding area. I am confident that the education, skills, and love of community it leaders have demonstrated will make them a valuable addition to the medical cannabis space in Alabama. I wholeheartedly support Sweet Magnolia/Trulieve Alabama efforts to secure an integrated medical cannabis license in Alabama.</p>
		<p>I am Roderick Hawkins, a resident of Alabama and civil engineer licensed by the State of Alabama. I am submitting public comments in support of the applicant Trulieve, AL for an Integrated Facility. The Team of Sweet Magnolia and Trulieve is solid and has the experience and business leadership ability to support a quality Medical Cannabis Business in the State of Alabama. I have known one of the owners, Ernest Holland (Pharmacist) in Alabama for over 30 years. He is a licensed pharmacist and has the business acumen to help lead his team to provide an excellent product to meet the medical needs of the citizens. I have always known him to be a man of high character and high integrity. He will continue to uphold the regulatory standards set forth by the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission. It is my pleasure to render comments in support of the team of Trulieve , AL as they seek a license in the State of Alabama. I respectfully submit my public comments in support of his company under the name Trulieve, AL I give my highest support and recommendation to the applicant Truelieve, AL as a company that is capable and ready to meet the healthcare needs for the State of Alabama.</p>
		<p>We have worked with Trulieve for a few years in other states. They are above board in all they do and are the best MSO in my opinion.</p>

		We have been involved with Trulieve concerning their security needs for over a year and have found them to be a very professional company in every way. It is a pleasure to be a partner with a company that strives to produce a high quality product.
		As Landlords we have dealt with Trulieve (the company) and their employees for about a year now and they have always been very professional and business like through the entire process. We really think they will be a great addition to the Mobile, Alabama, Metro Area.
		Myself and Kenny Whatley are licensed commercial agents representing the Landlord of 2695 S. Oates Street that we have under contract/pre-lease with Trulieve. We believe in medical marijuana and fully support Trulieve as a company and believe they would be very beneficial to Dothan.
		I am in support of granting Trulieve a license to operate. They have a solid plan, well organized, structured QA and security programs to protect and maintain high quality for their product and process. I have several close friends who currently use medical Marijuana and know the true benefits that it brings. It will be great to have a reliable, conscientious supplier in operation here.
		Great Company to do business with. We currently provide Security Services for Trulieve to multiple locations in multiple states, and they continue to be a great business partner across our enterprise. Thank you.
		Trulieve has been a fantastic partner for us! They work with integrity and offer high-quality products.
		Trulieve has been good partner that has good security programs to protect their sites.
		We've worked with Trulieve in Georgie and Florida over the past year and they are a great group to work with. They would be a great asset in Alabama.
		It has been wonderful to partner with Trulieve and provide their security for the past year. Hoping to be able to work with them for many years to come, and wish them much success!
		Can't make a public comment if whole application is redacted.

		<p>My name is Jordan LaPorta, and I have been a resident of Alabama for 15 years. I write in support of the most qualified integrated facility applicant, Trulieve AL, Inc.</p> <p>With Alabama’s medical cannabis regime just getting off the ground, it only makes sense to include the company that is already the market leader in several large-economy states, such as Florida, Arizona, and Pennsylvania. Consumers around the country have already voted with their dollars, which is why Trulieve is one of—if not the—medical cannabis market leader.</p> <p>An existing operation in several large markets allows Trulieve to operate at scale. This is something most of Trulieve’s application competitors cannot offer Alabamians. Indeed, Trulieve is a publicly traded, highly professionalized operation that will be able to hit the ground running to serve Alabamians on day one. Its vast experience providing medical cannabis for over five years and its revenue in excess of \$1.5 billion demonstrate that it is the prime candidate for one of Alabama’s integrated facility licenses.</p> <p>In addition to Trulieve’s ability to serve Alabamians at scale, its suite of products and services sets it apart from competitors. Trulieve uses various extraction techniques, including critical ethanol extraction, carbon dioxide extraction, hydrocarbon extraction, and mechanical separation. It also owns and uses carbon dioxide extraction, distillation, purification and manufacturing technology to produce a range of cannabis topicals and vapes featuring cannabinoids. Trulieve even offers brands for consumers at several price points—premium, mid, and value tiers—making it accessible to all.</p> <p>Alabamians will be disserved if Trulieve is excluded from the marketplace. Considering experience, competence, scale, market results, and product options, Trulieve stands head and shoulders above the other applicants. This Commission should grant Trulieve’s license application.</p>
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		<p>I am writing to express my opposition to Trulieve Alabama's application for a medical cannabis license in Alabama. Trulieve Alabama is 49% owned by Trulieve, a multi-state operator with a troubling history with regulators.</p> <p>First, the ownership structure is a matter of concern, as a multi-state operator has 49% stake in the business. This raises the risk that if approved as an Integrated Facility operator, Trulieve will likely choose to avoid dilution by not seeking additional equity capital from in-state residents. Instead, they might opt to leverage the business with debt, allowing them to eventually gain full control without violating the in-state residency requirement. This could lead to out-of-state operators controlling the entire entity, effectively erasing the equity capital invested by Alabama residents. Moreover, any disagreement around capitalization strategies with the established operator, Trulieve, and its Alabama resident could impact the timing of operational initiation, potentially leading to delays, limited access to patients, and hindered growth of the medical program. Considering these factors, it is crucial for the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission to carefully evaluate applications, giving preference to those with significant in-state ownership and the ability to attract funding from investors nationwide while minimizing the impact on in-state ownership.</p> <p>Another concern I have is the apparent discrepancy between the applicant's answers in the application question and answer section and the adjudicated operating history of the business. For example, the applicant was asked if there had been any disciplinary measures taken regarding any cannabis or medical cannabis industry license of the applicant or any entity affiliated with the applicant in the last five years. However, Trulieve's CEO's husband was sentenced to three years in prison and a \$1.25 million fine on August 13th, 2021, after being convicted by a federal jury on five counts, all pertaining to his involvement with Trulieve (Source: Department of Justice, https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndfl/pr/john-thomas-burnette-convicted-five-counts).</p> <p>The conviction followed his boasting to undercover FBI agents about how a political connection allowed Trulieve to obtain one of the first vertically integrated licenses to sell cannabis in Florida, and how he worked with a state representative to put "little tweaks" into the MMJ licensing criteria to prevent competitors from qualifying. The guilty verdict was returned on August 13, 2021, at the conclusion of a fifteen-day trial. During the scheme, Burnette and Maddox extorted bribe payments from FBI undercover agents who were posing as real estate developers and entrepreneurs. Burnette instructed the UCs that to obtain preferential treatment, they must pay bribes to Maddox through Governance Services. Burnette, Maddox, Carter-Smith, and the UCs agreed that the UCs would pay</p>
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		<p>Governance Services \$10,000 per month in exchange for Maddox agreeing to perform official acts meant to benefit the UCs' sham development company. Additionally, from 2018 until his conviction in August 2021, Trulieve had paid CEO Kim River's husband's construction firm more than \$230 million. (Source: MJBizDaily, https://mjbizdaily.com/husband-of-trulieve-cannabis-ceo-sentenced-to-3-years-in-prison-1-25-million-fine/)</p> <p>Another concern is the recent death of an employee in Trulieve's Massachusetts facility after inhaling ground cannabis dust, according to state regulators (Source: The Boston Globe on 12/27/22, https://www.bostonglobe.com/2022/12/27/marijuana/osha-settles-with-trulieve-over-marijuana-workers-death/).</p> <p>The death followed Massachusetts regulators investigating Trulieve's facility in the fall of 2021 due to employee complaints, and in June of 2022, OSHA fined Trulieve for three violations of hazard communication standards. (Source: MJBizDaily, https://mjbizdaily.com/trulieve-massachusetts-marijuana-facility-under-probe-before-worker-death/)</p> <p>The company also noted that OSHA tested air quality throughout the facility and its samples were well below acceptable ranges. A former Trulieve supervisor at the facility said that Trulieve only provided paper masks to workers, failed to properly train staff, and created a culture where employees were afraid to speak up about safety concerns, according to The Boston Globe. As of October 2022, there is an ongoing investigation of Trulieve by Massachusetts regulators, according to the Cannabis Control Commission. (Source: MJBizDaily, https://mjbizdaily.com/trulieve-massachusetts-marijuana-facility-under-probe-before-worker-death/)</p> <p>Trulieve has also been subject to numerous product recalls, with several incidents reported by consumers. For example, on February 4, 2022, the Pennsylvania Department of Health announced a mandatory recall of vaporized medical cannabis products containing added ingredients, including products from Trulieve, according to the company (Source: Trulieve.com, https://www.trulieve.com/discover/blog/pennsylvania-department-of-health-recall#:~:text=On%20February%204%2C%202022%2C%20the,marijuana%20products%20containing%20added%20ingredients).</p> <p>In addition, the company has had mold issues, which have resulted in numerous product recalls. While the applicant has answered the required question about whether it is currently, or has it been in the past 10 years, a defendant in litigation involving any of its business practices, the company is either directly or indirectly mentioned in various</p>
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		<p>litigations surrounding its business practices, which may require additional explanation.</p> <p>Company notification of mold issues: https://www.reddit.com/r/FLMedicalTrees/comments/iaytfn/mold_tl_jack_herrer_got_this_email_today/</p> <p>Mold example #1: https://www.reddit.com/r/PaMedicalMarijuana/comments/u0q44m/mold_alert_bud_rot_in_trulieve_mimosa_minis_and/?onetap_auto=true</p> <p>Mold example #2": https://www.reddit.com/r/FLMedicalTrees/comments/ia9bzd/mold_new_jack_herer_trulieve/</p> <p>Mold example #3: https://www.reddit.com/r/FLMedicalTrees/comments/osr8tm/never_buying_trulieve_edibles_again/</p> <p>Given these concerns, I strongly urge the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission to reject the license application of Trulieve Alabama. Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p>
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		<p>I am Carla Holcey, a resident of Alabama, an educator, a caregiver, a grandmother, and mother. I am a part of the Southeast Alabama Sickle Cell Network (SEASCA) that services my area. I know firsthand the effects that Sickle Cell Anemia can have on the quality of life for those that are affected by this disease. I am supportive of the work that (SEASCA) a non-profit organization does to provide support to the families affected by Sickle Cell Anemia.</p> <p>I am submitting this letter of support on behalf of the application of Trulieve AL . Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics and Trulieve have combined forces to create a company to provide Medical Cannabis in the State of Alabama. Medical Cannabis will be a tool that physicians and medical professionals can call upon to help fight the symptoms that many people have to endure associated with the chronic disease of Sickle Cell Anemia.</p> <p>It is my pleasure to provide my public comments in support of the applicant Trulieve AL to secure an integrated cannabis license in Alabama. Mr. Ernest Holland, a pharmacist and owner of Trulieve AL has an excellent team of leadership assembled and will deliver quality healthcare to the citizens of Alabama.</p> <p>His team will be patient-focused and fully capable of delivering a quality product to the citizens in the State of Alabama.</p>
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		<p>I am Adrian Green, a resident of Alabama and an executive for a nutrition supplement company. I am submitting public comments in support of the applicant Trulieve, AL for an Integrated Facility. The Healthcare tools needed to support the citizens of Alabama will be greatly augmented by the Team of Sweet Magnolia and Trulieve. This combination of native talent will provide the people of Alabama a medical product that will improve the quality of life . I have known Mr. Ernest Holland (Pharmacist) in Alabama for over 20 years, and hold him in high regard for his professional standards in his field of endeavor. He and his team will uphold the regulatory standards set forth by the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission. It is my pleasure to provide supporting comments in support of the team of Trulieve , AL as they seek a license in the State of Alabama. I respectfully submit my public comment in support of his company under the name Trulieve, AL I highly recommend the applicant Trulieve, AL as a company that will serve the people of Alabama with professionalism, quality, and compassion.</p>
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		<p>As someone who is personally excited about and interested in Alabama's implementation of the medicinal marijuana program, I am glad to see the various public comments, and grateful for the opportunity to share my own thoughts. While I could submit paragraphs detailing those thoughts, I will try to keep this short, and present only my strongest thoughts in support of Integrated Facility Applicant Trulieve, AL, Inc. I have reviewed the list of applicants in this category, and it appears that many of the companies applying are less than 3 years old, with several just being incorporated in 2022. This concerns me. Any company preparing to jump into this venture needs to be an established company, with a successful track record, and enough capital available to weather any inevitable storms that arise over the next few years. Simply put, Trulieve AL, Inc. has done this before, and is uniquely qualified to be at the forefront of this venture. Trulieve is a known commodity, with a proven track record, and is well suited to be one of the Integrated Facilities. Stability will be extremely important, and vital not only to each facility, but to the program overall. It would be a mistake to grant applications from companies who have never done this before, and don't fully understand what they are getting themselves into. Trulieve knows the route to take, because they have already traveled it. I am happy to comment in support of Trulieve AL, Inc.'s Integrated Facility Application, and i sincerely hope their application is granted.</p>
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		<p>I'm writing to express my support for Sweet Magnolia Therapeutics, Inc's and its partner Trulieve Alabama's application for a vertically integrated license in Alabama. I've spoken with Trulieve Alabama team members regarding their plans to bring medical cannabis to qualified patients in Alabama. I think they will have a significant positive impact on patients and communities in the State of Alabama. I worked for 22 years in the hospice field. I have witnessed terminally ill patients who could not reach a tolerable pain level with pharmaceuticals, but were provided both physical comfort, restful sleep and a peaceful end-of-life experience while risking legal ramifications using cannabis. I personally survived a motor vehicle accident in 2000 and sustained multiple injuries, including a Traumatic Brain Injury that cost me my nursing career and continues to limit any attempt at a career that requires critical thinking skills. I feel that my insomnia, severe chronic pain from a shattered pelvis and the placement of several rods, visible facial trauma and depression could have been alleviated, or at best reduced, had I had legal access to medical cannabis. My ongoing issues are managed at a tolerable level with CBD and a liberal use of essential oils. I believe medical cannabis can be even more beneficial. Trulieve Alabama is led by experienced leaders who have served communities across Alabama and who understand our local communities. I feel that the company will go above and beyond to make sure they are a force for positive change for Alabama in general, and more specifically for patients in need in Alabama. I support Trulieve Alabama's application for a license to provide medical cannabis to qualified patients in Alabama.</p>
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		<p>I am an Auburn graduate and Registered Dietician. My husband, Reid Cornelius, grew up in Thomasville, Alabama and still has family in the area. We are writing to support Trulieve Alabama for an integrated medical cannabis facility license. We know the leadership team both personally and trust their professional experience to help and meet the needs of the patients in Alabama with safe and effective medical cannabis medicine. As a dietician, I have been taking courses on medical cannabis and how nutrition combined with medical cannabis can help so many medical conditions. I have been learning more about this and am thankful that the state of Alabama passed this law to provide this to the residents in Alabama. I would recommend this to patients and friends to help them and would recommend that they choose Trulieve products as the best on the market to help them. Thank you for your consideration of Trulieve Alabama's application.</p>
<p>Integrated Facility</p>	<p>Verano Alabama, LLC</p>	<p>Can't make a public comment if whole application is redacted.</p>

		<p>I am writing to express my strong opposition to the license application of Verano Alabama for a medical cannabis license in Alabama. As you may be aware, Verano Alabama is a subsidiary of the publicly traded multi-state operator, Verano, which is facing several lawsuits and significant tax issues.</p> <p>Verano owes \$253 million in income taxes payable, according to their 10-k SEC filings as of December 31, 2022. This represents a serious concern for the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission in the likelihood Verano will not pay taxes on time, or at all.</p> <p>The CEO of Verano has explicitly stated in earnings calls and interviews that their capital allocation strategy involves "lengthening our tax payment cadence" because "the cost of penalties and interest for this are significantly below the available cost of debt." (Source: CEO quoted in Green Market Report on 9/27/2022, https://www.greenmarketreport.com/10-multistate-cannabis-companies-owe-half-a-billion-in-federal-taxes/)</p> <p>In addition to these tax issues, as of March 2023, Verano is also facing a civil lawsuit alleging discrimination in New Jersey. (Source: NJ.com as of 3/15/23, https://www.nj.com/marijuana/2023/03/njs-largest-weed-seller-fired-whistleblower-as-retaliation-lawsuit-says.html) A former security guard has filed a complaint in Somerset County alleging "relentless sexual harassment, gender discrimination, and retaliation in a textbook violation of the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination." Despite reporting the behavior to management, the complaints were brushed aside, and she was immediately subject to reprisal, according to the lawsuit.</p> <p>Finally, while the ownership is redacted, there is potentially a risk Verano owns more than 40% of the applicant. If so, the ownership structure would be a matter of concern, particularly when a multi-state operator has a meaningful stake in the business. It raises the risk that the minority owner, Verano, will likely choose to avoid dilution by not seeking additional equity capital from in-state residents. Instead, they might opt to leverage the business with debt, allowing them to eventually gain full control without violating the in-state residency requirement. This could lead to out-of-state operators controlling the entire entity, effectively erasing the equity capital invested by Alabama residents. Moreover, any disagreement around capitalization strategies with the established operator, Verano, and its Alabama resident will impact the timing of operational initiation, leading to delays, limited access to patients, and hindered growth of the medical program. Considering these factors, it is crucial for the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission to carefully evaluate applications, giving preference to those with significant in-state ownership and the ability to attract</p>
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		<p>funding from investors nationwide while minimizing the impact on in-state ownership.</p> <p>In fact, there are examples of Verano demonstrating various opaque tactics to gain control over licenses in other states, both by misleading regulators and pushing-out local partners. In July 2020, the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission, the regulatory body for the state of Massachusetts granted an adult-use license to Four Daughters Compassionate Care. Weeks later, the Select Board Association of Massachusetts accused Verano Holdings of a “bait and switch,” stating they had not be notified Verano had established a 100% ownership interest in the business prior to the license approval. Source: https://www.wickedlocal.com/story/old-colony-memorial/2020/07/17/four-daughters-gets-license-but-verano-owns-it/42942081/</p> <p>In January, 2019, Verano Holdings won a medical license in Nevada with a local partner, but when the adult-use applications opened, Verano’s local partners alleged Verano agreed to jointly apply for the licenses but then cut out the partners, according to the suit: https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/pot-news/nevada-marijuana-lawsuit-highlights-license-competition-1581075/</p> <p>Given these concerns, I strongly urge the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission to oppose the license application of Verano Alabama. The tax issues and the discrimination allegations represent significant risks to the safety, efficacy, and integrity of the Alabama medical cannabis program.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p>
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Integrated Facility	Wagon Trail Med-Serv, LLC	Wagon Trail Med-Serv, LLC is very deserving of an integrated license because of their commitment to quality products and customer service. Their staff go above and beyond to answer any questions customers have and to help customers feel their best with products to fit their needs. Wagon Trail Med-Serv, LLC are passionate professionals whose dedication and love for what they do can't be matched.
		I honestly feel as if Wagon Trail Hemp Farms deserves the chance to be a licensed dispensary in the state of Alabama. I've observed their efforts to make true medicine for patients in addition to their efforts to educate public consumers about safe consumption. As the former CEO of Veterans Scientific Laboratories I know they've done their best to comply with all testing standards in addition to the rules and regulations set forth. In addition, as a 21 year Air Force Veteran we deserve safe access to this plant with quality manufactured products. Wagon Trail will do that very easily because they had some of the highest standards when it came to the manufacturing of hemp products. To do the same for marijuana would be a seamless transition for an organization of this caliber. Please give them serious consideration. -Thanks in advance for your time
		I am in favor of this prospective business and the good that it can do for many people.
		I have done business with this company for two years. I have nothing but good things to say about their products, customer service and the fact that they not only sold product, but focused on the educational side of the products. I will continue to do business in the future and will gladly recommend them as a great candidate for an integrated license.
		These guys are awesome. Always prompt and always helpful. Their products are amazing and the quality has never been below exceptional. Awarding them a license for medical would be a very wise decision!!
		I have Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia and the amazing people there have helped me navigate nausea from my daily chemo with their amazing cbd products. After taking their products I have felt so much better and able to resume every day life. Thank you WagonTrail

		<p>There have been days/weeks when this company could have easily thrown in the towel and gone on to bigger, more profitable ventures. But, I have personally watched the perseverance, dedication and hard work this group of people have. Why? They all have servant's hearts...they want to make a product to help people cope with severe illnesses and the pain associated with these chronic illnesses. Most, if not all of the people working in or owning the company have had family members or close friends suffer and die from diseases that could have been made less severe had medical marijuana been available to them.</p> <p>Wagon Trail Med-Serv is all that is "right" in this country. They have built themselves from the ground up, learning and absorbing the knowledge needed to run a medical cannabis facility. There is no doubt in my mind that this company would improve the lives of thousands (or more), if given the license they so deserve. On their behalf, let me thank you for your consideration.</p>
		<p>I have been using their CBD products for almost 4 years. I can not say enough about this place.</p> <p>Their Integrity and detail to wanting to help heal people and give back to the community is top notch! What they believe in is something that everyone in our state would back this local family run business!</p> <p>I had Stage IV ovarian cancer Mets to omentum and colon and if it wasn't for this place opening up after hours to get me something for nausea/vomiting...I would have likely ended in the ER.</p> <p>I will always Support Locally and Veteran Owned business</p>

		<p>I am writing to express my strong opposition to the license application of Wagon Trail Med-Serv, LLC for a medical cannabis license in Alabama. After reviewing the publicly available information I have significant concerns about the financial stability of the company and its ability to operate effectively and safely in Alabama.</p> <p>Firstly, 49% of Wagon Trail Med-Serv is owned by Cansortium (d.b.a., Fluent), a publicly traded multi-state operator that has been facing significant financial difficulties. (Source: Yahoo Finance, https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/CNTMF/)</p> <p>The ownership structure of the applicant is a matter of concern, particularly when a multi-state operator holds 49% ownership. It raises the risk that the operator, Fluent, will likely choose to avoid dilution by not seeking additional equity capital from in-state residents. Instead, they might opt to leverage the business with debt, allowing them to eventually gain full control without violating the in-state residency requirement. This could lead to out-of-state operators controlling the entire entity, effectively erasing the equity capital invested by Alabama residents. Moreover, any disagreement around capitalization strategies with the established operator, Fluent, and its Alabama resident will impact the timing of operational initiation, potentially leading to delays, limited access to patients, and hindered growth of the medical program. Considering these factors, it is crucial for the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission to carefully evaluate applications, giving preference to those with significant in-state ownership and the ability to attract funding from investors nationwide while minimizing the impact on in-state ownership.</p> <p>Regarding the financial difficulties, as of December 31st, 2022, Cansortium had only \$8.4m in cash and a net loss of over \$37m for the year. This financial instability has resulted in highly dilutive capital raises in 2022 and puts the company at risk of receivership, a bankruptcy-like outcome for cannabis operators. (Source: Audited financial statements in SEDAR, https://www.sedar.com/DisplayCompanyDocuments.do?lang=EN&issuerNo=00046278)</p> <p>Furthermore, due to the financial situation, the Fluent (Cansortium) CEO has stated that he wants to sell the company to a larger operator to improve the capitalization of their operations (Source: CEO interview with New Cannabis Ventures on 6/22/22, https://www.newcannabisventures.com/cansortium-is-looking-for-an-ma-partner-with-a-complementary-footprint/). This demonstrates the dire financial situation at the company and raises concerns about the future stability of Wagon Trail Med-Serv. With shared ownership, this puts the applicant at risk of taking on the same issues.</p> <p>Given these concerns, I strongly urge the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission to oppose</p>
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		<p>the license application of Wagon Trail Med-Serv, LLC. The financial instability of Consortium and thus Wagon Trail Med-Serv, LLC poses a significant risk to the effective and safe operation of the Alabama medical cannabis program, and we cannot afford to take such risks.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p>
Integrated Facility	Yellowhammer Holistics LLC	
Processor	1819 Labs LLC	

Processor	Arbor Vita Care, Inc.	<p>It has been brought to my attention there are several material violations regarding a few of the applications that were submitted to the AMCC. Please review the comments here and others to follow to ensure the fairness and validity of the application process.</p> <p>An insurance plan was not provided as required by the AMCC which was a vital component of the application for a processor cannabis license.</p> <p>Exhibit 4 – The guideline rules for pages in the exhibit are clearly defined within the Application Guidelines Processor Applicant with a maximum of 5 pages; however the applicant’s submitted Exhibit 4 with an excessively 30-page long narrative. Not only is the exhibit over the page limit but the last page, which cannot be considered for review, contains the required CPA letter verifying the financial information and disqualifies Exhibit 4 resulting in a Fail for the application. The applicant had ample opportunity to correct the significant matter but declined to submit a proposed amendment to the application by March 3rd and complete any correction if in fact it was an error on March 24th.</p>
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Processor	Enchanted Green LLC	<p>The application that is so heavily and unduly redacted that the public is unable to adequately make any public comments. The submitted redactions are so severe it undeniably makes it impossible to determine if any violations of rules, regulations, guidelines, or other material infractions have occurred on the application. Form K is redacted and unable to determine if the Responsible and Contact Person are the same or different as required.</p>
Processor	Green Acres Organic Pharms Inc.	<p>This is a great company with a great team. They will provide high quality products and value their customers. Green Acres should be granted a processing license. The board should grant it.</p>
		<p>We started using Green Acres Organic Pharms, Inc's CBD oil shortly after covid started. It helped with my anxiety during that time and also helped us sleep. We have met Carmello in person and respect him immensely. I highly recommend their products and trust their process and third party testing. They have a top notch operation in Florence. He's a great business man and truly cares about his customers. We are still using it today.</p>

		<p>As a Mental Health Professional specializing in geriatric nursing- I care for a patient population that has an extremely high prevalence of various major neuro-cognitive disorders. Utilizing a combination of physician prescribed high dose antipsychotics, mood stabilizer, and benzodiazepines to control the dementia related violent outbursts can seem to rob what little personality is left in our communities grandfathers and grandmothers. I personally am over joyed with optimism that this treatment might be used in conjunction with standard treatments to improve the outcomes when attempting to manage the behaviors often seen in this insidious progressive and ultimately terminal group of diseases. This treatment is poised to hit the scene right as the rise of prion disease(speculation) in able bodied adults seems to be drastically increasing in prevalence. This is nothing short of divine intervention in my opinion. I would love for this literal god send to be coming from a local processor in my quadcities community. Seeing that the bill was authored and championed by a member of the multigenerational physician family from Florence I believe it would be fitting that our quad-cities community benefit from one of these coveted licenses. I can personally attest to Mr. Parasiliti's character and business tenacity. His business is a product of a joint venture "business incubator" from our local University of North Alabama and Chamber of Commerce. I hear he personally sacrificed his house and the majority of his 20's to start the business. And in the last decade has reinvested his profits and revenue appropriately to grow his business into a entity that could easily become a juggernaut in the processing industry. Greenacres is poised to serve as a proverbial poster child for what is possible through education, hard work, and sacrifice: all while generating the tax dollars, jobs, and prestige our quad-cities community must have for continued prosperity.</p>
		<p>Their products have been instrumental in helping me to stay off opioids and manage my Crohn's pain and symptoms. The employees have always been super helpful and thoughtful with every interaction I've had with them. I cannot recommend them enough.</p>

		<p>Hello. I'm writing in support of Green Acres Organic Pharms, currently applying for a medical marijuana processing license and potentially could be one of Alabama's first processing facilities. Their goal is to build the facility in Florence, AL, to provide jobs and economic opportunities to the local community.</p> <p>I have used their CBD oil as well as their CBD and lavender salve, both of which are of super quality and have helped with muscle and joint pain. Furthermore, they have always provided excellent customer service and communication at every step of the way. Given this, I have every reason to believe they would be responsible stewards of the duty to process medical marijuana for Alabama.</p>
		<p>Our family has been using products from Green Acres Organic Pharms for several years and we have been very pleased with the consistent quality of the products offered, the variety of products offered and the pain relief received from using the products. Personally, I have chronic back pain but physicians have told me I am "not a good candidate for surgery" due to the nature of my problem. My preference are the CBD oil drops, which relieve my pain while allowing me to continue to do the things I need to do. We have found Carmella Dethomas to be knowledgeable and kind, and he offers great service.</p> <p>My son has offered his own endorsement, but he might not have mentioned that in an effort to get pain relief he overdosed on opioids and almost died, went to rehab, and can no longer take opioids for obvious reasons. He suffers from chronic Crohn's disease and the after-effects of multiple surgeries. Pain relief from Green Acres Organic Pharms products have allowed him to return to work.</p>
		<p>I have been working with Green Acres for over a year now. As a distributor and retailer of CBD products I can tell you that Green Acres provides some of the highest quality products I have seen on the market. They care about product quality and that comes from the absolute passion for helping the end user. There are a lot of businesses out here just to make a buck, Green Acres is not one of them. They are truly a blessing to the North Alabama and the cannabis/hemp industries as a whole.</p>

		<p>Using Green Acres CBD oil has wonderfully changed my life. I was having trouble sleeping, and getting up multiple times to use the bathroom. The first night I used their product cut those times in half. After consistently using it, I'm sleeping the night regularly, or only getting up once. I strongly recommend making this CBD widely used. The folks I've met in this company have been very helpful and delightful to know and interact with. They have a desire to improve the quality of life in Alabama by not only making great products, but providing jobs and generally helping people. I truly hope they get all the necessary paperwork approved so that they may proceed with their goals.</p>
		<p>Carmelo Parasiliti, of Green Acres Organics Pharms, is one of the most hard working, and caring individuals I have ever met. Many times helping those in need at no cost, especially Veterans and Cancer patients. I have a loved one who has benefited tremendously from his products (gummies) and has improved her ability to rest, and tolerate the day to day struggles of pain and exhaustion while battling cancer.</p> <p>Also, as a 12 year manufacturing engineering draftsman, working in a top industrial oil and gas market, a clean facility is important to a clean product. I have toured the Green Acres Organics Pharms facility and was personally impressed at his ingenuity and cleanliness. A clean and pure product requires not only dedication to your craft, but preparation of your space, and Green Acres shows that.</p> <p>Green Acres Organic Pharms is a caring, dedicated, and trustworthy business. They will only continue to provide that same level of care with an Alabama Cannabis product.</p>

		<p>I have been a customer of Green Acres for a couple of years. After a very long and expensive search, Carmelo offered a CBD oil that not only was affordable, it finally controlled my pain levels. I love that he takes the time to troubleshoot my problems. He has offered good advice regarding my essential tremor. What I know about Carmelo is he is passionate about the quality of his products and helping people. He is professional and personable! I'm confident that Green Acres is the right choice for a medical licensing in Alabama. Carmelo will run a clean environment and he will ensure all guidelines are followed.</p> <p>I have dealt with many who carry CBD. None of them know and understand all aspects of producing a quality product from raw hemp to bottling. Not to mention being able to answer any questions! He handles his business from a perspective of higher quality of life for his customers.</p>
		<p>I strongly recommend that Green Acres Organic Pharm be granted a processor license for medical marijuana in Alabama. As a loyal customer since 2020, I can attest to the impeccable quality, outstanding reputation, and unwavering honesty of this exceptional business, in their processing of my hemp biomass.</p> <p>By granting Green Acres Organic Pharm a processor license, the patient community of northwest Alabama will be able to access a wider range of medical marijuana products that are of the highest quality and reliability. Moreover, this action will also create valuable job opportunities in the local community, supporting local growth and development.</p> <p>I have full confidence in Green Acres Organic Pharm's ability to comply with all regulatory requirements and to operate its medical marijuana processing facility with the utmost professionalism, safety, and ethics. I urge you to grant them a processor license without any hesitation and to support the growth of the medical marijuana industry in Alabama.</p>

		<p>Please consider my support for Green Acres Organic Pharms, Inc. Their products are of exceptional quality and have been overwhelmingly effective in treating various ailments for several family members.. Mr. Parasiliti is a true professional and has shown high degree of dedication to his craft and the advancement of an industry in Alabama. On the basis of their current product offerings, Green Acres Organic Pharms, Inc. is the only company that I would recommend to friends and family. Based on the quality of their current production, Mr. Parasiliti’s professionalism, and aptitude for the industry, I believe they are the most qualified processors and I fully recommend them for licensing.</p>
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		<p>It is an absolute necessity that The Green Acres Organic Farms team be offered licensure in the state of Alabama. Having moved from the west coast to Florence, Alabama I quickly found the jarring reality that mental health support is lacking in my new area. My family has had varying unique needs that have required medical, societal, therapeutic and emotional interventions. We have sought traditional medicine, eastern medicine, social support systems etc to navigate many scenarios. Nothing that Alabama offered in the way of intervention helped improve quality of life and wellness. We want to engage in our community but experienced challenge when our basic human needs cannot be met here. We moved here through a remote incentive grant and want to contribute in our new community economically, culturally, etc but to continue to make this place home Alabama needs to consider the diverse needs of its population. While not something I culturally would have thought to be a viable option desperate times led us to investigate cbd products. We found a cbd shop in Florence and one family member tried products to address insomnia. The formulas were mediocre. Another family member had anxiety. Another depression. Later, we encountered Green Acres Organic Farms and found a deeply knowledgeable team that provided insights, compassion, stellar service, exemplary professionalism and much higher quality at more affordable prices than competitors in our area. We found dramatic, even life saving results because of this company's commitment to their craft and to improving the lives of local Alabamians. Because of Green Acres so many other elements have aligned positively in our new home. They have proven their intelligence, expertise, and commitment to research-based methods, resulting in the production of high-quality products. If they have done this so far without the upcoming license possibility I must stress that if given access to the processing license Green Acres Organic Farms will markedly elevate the stand of living in Alabama. If you want all Alabamians to thrive, contribute to their community and economy, you want a district processing license for Green Acres Organic Farms, just like I do.</p>
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		<p>Green Acres CBD tinctures have been implemented into my daily life. After an evening workout or at the end of a long day of studying, I take a quarter of a tincture to aid with muscle recovery and sleep, and have even noticed improvements in anxiety, depression, and ADHD symptoms. On top of all that, my blood pressure has lowered and I experience less body aches. I am a strong believer in daily usage of CBD, and the low price of Green Acres CBD makes it possible for a broke college student such as myself.</p> <p>I do not consume THC anymore for my brain development as a college student and other personal reasons. Regardless, I understand the benefit.</p> <p>My grandfather was business owner that donated tens of thousands of dollars to a few communities and was well loved. Even after he died of cancer, a scholarship goes out in his name every year. I understand that usage of THC can increase white blood cell count, which can fight cancer. After seeing how well Green Acres CBD has positively impacted my life, I am a strong believer that there is more we can gain from this company. I believe if weed were legal 13 years ago when my grandfather first got diagnosed with cancer, he would have used marijuana as a tool to fight his cancer. Because of its lack of legality and the illogical religious nuances that the law and propaganda have surrounded the plant with, my grandfather refused to use marijuana as treatment for his illness. He died 5 years ago at the age of 69. His death dramatically impacted not only his family, but the communities that he was involved in. When presenting his scholarship every year, people that I have never met hug me with tears in their eyes, telling me how good of a man my grandfather was. To our family, it felt like his purpose had not yet been fulfilled.</p> <p>If a company like Green Acres, somewhere close to home, can gain their medical Marijuana Processing license, I believe the plant could help a lot of people in the area, and families won't have to go through what my family went through.</p>
		<p>I am in favor of Green Acres obtaining their medical marijuana processing license.</p>
		<p>I am in favor of this award going to Green Acres as they have helped a family member with a chronic cancer illness</p>

		. Quality owner and we'd be lucky to have Green Acres in this space. Alabama needs a local processor, supporting those who need a trusted source of medication throughout this great state.
		This company makes amazing products. I have been lucky enough to find them and started using their products topically and orally and the quality is outstanding! The best part is their price, they are here to help people feel better in the most affordable and natural way. I would love for green Acres Organic Pharms to also embark in the medical marijuana because I believe in the quality of their products.
		I am in full support of granting Green Acres a medical cannabis license. They have always been an ethical business and produce good quality products for reasonable prices. Their products have helped my family's aches & pains, as well as sleep issues. Thank you for your consideration of their request.
		my spouse and I have been self medicating with cannabis/Delta-8 eatables for about 2 yrs and have found that it is very effective for treating anxiety and depression and pain/arthritis/fibromyalgia. It is also been great for assisting with the stress of isolation over the Covid years.
		My business dealings with the owner of this business have always been above-board. Mr. Parasiliti is a top notch businessman and well-deserving of any and all recognition he's afforded. He is a person of honesty, integrity, and compassion. I have no doubt that these qualities manifest through his business ventures as well, including Green Acres Organic Pharms, Inc.
		I fully support Green Acres Organic Pharms, LLC for processor licensing. Green Acres is an asset to our community and the state of Alabama. I am confident Green Acres will continue to help grow our economy (employment, using only locally produced resources, etc) if awarded a processor license. The entire staff and management is very knowledgeable and professional in this area and I am glad to have them in North Alabama.

		<p>I've been a loyal customer of Green Acres Organic Pharms for about a year now. After a recommendation to try out CBD and hemp products, I researched and carefully considered my options before choosing this company. Their products have significantly impacted my quality of life in a positive way, particularly in relation to my anxiety diagnosis. Previously, I was on long-term medication for anxiety, which I never felt comfortable with. However, after discovering Green Acres' CBD and gummies, I was able to come off all medication and have since enjoyed improved sleep.</p> <p>I believe Green Acres' reputation is largely due to CEO/Founder Carmelo A. Parasiliti II's dedication to educating customers about their products and production processes. His openness and honesty are appreciated by the community, and I have peace of mind knowing that their products are sourced and produced locally in Alabama by Alabama farmers.</p> <p>I strongly support Carmelo and his company, and I'm hopeful that Green Acres will be granted a medical marijuana processing license. This would provide jobs and economic opportunities for the local community here in the Shoals. It's clear to me that Green Acres is committed to producing high-quality products while prioritizing transparency and community involvement.</p>
		<p>This email is in regards to one of your applicants. I have known and dealt with Carmelo and his family on the business side for years. I was happy for him when he started Green Acres Organic Pharms. .</p> <p>Never was a doubt in my mind he would make it successful. Just the kind of person he is. Dedicated, intelligent and honest. I deal with lots of people in my job (industrial sales/safety) and life would be a lot easier for us all if we dealt more people like him</p>
		<p>My husband & I have purchased Cannabis products from Green Acres for several years. I find the products to be high quality & most effective for my needs. The people there are very professional & service their customers well. I have sent several friends to Green Acres who were pleased with them for everything from A-Z on their "check list". I tried other nationally known companies and no one tops Green Acres as far as quality, effectiveness, reliability, honesty & professionalism.</p>

		<p>I have met the owners and personnel at Green Acres and was delighted by the professionalism and knowledge of their product offerings.</p> <p>It has help my wife and I substantially in coping with certain issues that we have been dealing with.</p> <p>Professional, engaged, driven in achieving customer well care. I hope that Carmelo (CEO) and Company get to expand their knowledge and devotion to others through the growth of the Green Acres co.</p>
		<p>I've used many brands and found that Green Acres is very high quality and has helped me the most ...</p>
		<p>They have really help me deal with my Arthritis pain and my stress levels ! I would highly recommend them to anyone!! I have use several of their products and they have all been great! The flavor is tasty!!</p>
		<p>Is a good product like how they treat the customers and one of the best product on the market today?</p>
		<p>I was diagnosed with cronic pain in both arms and wrist about two years ago. I was in so much pain I was ready to shoot myself.</p> <p>Then I my Son introduced me to Green Acres Organic Pharms CBD and Delta 8 gummies. I have taken them for over a year now.</p> <p>I live with very little pain daily now.</p> <p>Green Acres Organic Pharms has been a life saver for me. They are such a great company to work with. I Love their products and the owners are fantastic to know. Such wonderful family people. I have told everyone I know about them. I have several friends and family that are getting great relief from their products.</p> <p>Thank you Green Acres Organic Pharms</p>

		<p>The owner Carmelo has been extracting and processing since 2019. Carmelo truly believes everyone should have access to affordable and quality alternatives to traditional prescription medications. He currently manufactures CBD products and retails to consumers whose lives have improved by using these products. I personally started using tincture to get over Covid symptoms, my doctor suggested I try since my symptoms were lasting long term. It definitely improved my overall health and energy levels. Carmelo has products tested, showed me the lab and offered money back guarantee. I had been paranoid about these products before meeting Carmelo. I don't like taking made in China unknown what's in it supplements. Carmelo knows his business and takes care of his customers, I'm glad I bought a bottle at a Farmers Market.</p>
		<p>I have had major joint pain but do not like the effect of prescription narcotics. Using the CBD oils from Green Acres Pharm has helped me learn a more productive life. They have a quality product at an affordable price. And they are a local company with knowledgeable people to answer all your questions.</p>
		<p>I have been taking their CBD tincture for a couple of years. It helps with sleep and relaxation. They are good and reputable folks.</p>
		<p>Best company hands down, products are the best around! Please try them, you will not be disappointed</p>

		<p>I am making these comments in support of Carmelo Parasiliti in his efforts to secure a license to process medical cannabis products in the State of Alabama. In my position as President of the Shoals Business Incubator, I had the pleasure of meeting Carmelo in 2019 when he approached us in search of space and support for his then-new business, Green Acres Organic Pharms.</p> <p>Green Acres has been a client at the SBI since October 2019. During this time, I have had the opportunity to observe Mr. Parasiliti's leadership capabilities specifically as they relate to operating his company. He has taken a business concept of processing hemp to CBD oil which was new in the State of Alabama and created a successful entity.</p> <p>Carmelo has shown the ability to grow his business by forging new partnerships and demonstrating the flexibility to change with market shifts. I have also witnessed his ability to increase productivity by employing new technologies and locating key personnel.</p> <p>Mr. Parasiliti demonstrated his communication skills through educational efforts in the community to remove the stigma of cannabis and hemp products. These educational efforts have allowed his business to grow more rapidly within his target markets.</p>
		<p>Carmelo and his team have done nothing but give us positive experiences for our lives. They're so well educated and help us make sure we decide on products that best help our own needs. Most specifically, I had trouble sleeping and the products they're recommended have immensely helped my sleep patterns.</p>
		<p>This company has enabled me to obtain quality CBD products at a reasonable price with excellent customer service. With so many questionable products it is reassuring to be able to have a local company with knowledgeable personnel to answer questions.</p>

		<p>As the owner and president of Compton Place Farms here in Demopolis, AL I have know Carmello Parsalati for the last three years and know him and his company as honest, upstanding people and a valuable business. I utilize Green Acres Organic Pharms to process my blackbelt grown hemp and have received high quality results. My distillate is always processed in a timely and efficient manner and they also assist me in productizing my CBD oil. I highly recommend Green Acres to be one of Alabama's first processors of medical marijuana.</p>
		<p>I want to highly endorse Green Acres Organic Pharms, Inc to be licensed to process Medical Cannabis. I believe you will not be disappointed in choosing them as your Medical Cannabis Processor. They will produce a product that will be meticulously observed in all stages of development to make sure it is safe for all people, and get the proper testing from a third party company to verify that what they say is in it, truly are those ingredients. The company truly wants to help people, and it shows by their outstanding customer service.</p>
		<p>Green Acres helps with my anxiety and gets me a good nights rest without feeling groggy in the morning. I trust their products as they are crucial for me to live a more comfortable life!</p>
		<p>I tried the Green Acres Full Spectrum Oil. I will continue to use it because it is an excellent product. I am 74 years old; have had 5 spinal surgeries; and have a great deal of arthritis and muscle and joint pain. This oil, when used topically, or with a couple of drops in water or a soft drink, alleviates a lot of pain, makes me feel better overall, and allows me to function much better. I highly recommend the product. I also highly recommend Green Acres Organic Pharms in general because of their excellent service, their recommendations, and their friendly way of interacting with customers.</p>

		<p>I've been using the essential oils for my back and knees the past 6 months months. The relief it has giving me has gone beyond any other product I have used. I coach hockey so I'm constantly abusing my body. I shared my success with my family and have them daily users as well. For anyone I would recommend to try. My father and I have also used the delta8 gummies for sleep. Both of us enjoyed a nights rest. My family goes to the market we have in town to visit the green acres tent. It's always cool to hear someone else's story of how the product helped them. Hope this product could reach others and help them like they helped me.</p>
		<p>I started using Green Acres Delta 8 gummies a year ago to help with my sleep and they've worked great from day 1! I'm sleeping through the night and actually wake up rested. I also take the full spectrum oil topically for my eczema, it takes my irritation away within 5-10 minutes and leaves my hands way less dried out than my steroid cream. I recommended the products to my aunt and uncle so they could try for their Rheumatoid Arthritis and their big fans of the pain and sleep benefits! This is an excellent company and we love that they source from Alabama farms.</p>
		<p>Green Acres Organic Farm has been providing quality CBD products for my patients and our community for several years. The quality is excellent and the service is impeccable. We have a large number of people who request Green Acres Organic Farms products. I personally use them and have enjoyed the benefits it has provided to me by decreasing my joint pain and inflammation. Many of my patients have experienced the same results. I believe if anyone is awarded a dispensary license in this state it should be green acres organic farm.</p>
		<p>Excellent service. Met owner Tyler, very professional and pleasant. Well educated on all products. Answered all questions. I have purchased twice from this applicant and will definitely continue my business with them! Products I have purchased have been of excellent quality. I hope Green Acres does well. Thank you.</p>
		<p>I have been a delta 8 customer of Green Acres for a couple of years. I love their customer service and commitment to quality. Their products have been the best solution for me to manage pain from ongoing cancer treatments. Please approve them!</p>

		Great people providing great products.
		<p>Thank you for taking the time to read my comment about my experience with green acres organic pharms CBD oil. In 2020 My wife was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. We were given pamphlets for many different pharmaceuticals with many side effects ranging from hairloss to liver damage. We decided to try CBD products, specifically green acres cbd oil. My wife(a very passionate equestrian) was also told when she was diagnosed that she probably wouldn't be able to ride horses much anymore. Last week she won another barrel race. With the help of green acres products, the random pain my wife experiences every day is more bearable and allows her to do what she loves. Mr. Parasiliti is a good man that sincerely cares about his customers and bringing them the highest quality product at a fair price.</p>
		This company is amazing. They would do very well with a processor license. It would bring jobs and new industry to Florence.

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Processor	Guaranteed Investments AL LLC	

Processor	Jasper Development Group Inc.	<p>My name is Chad Hill and I am the owner of TMA of Central Alabama LLC. We are a Jasper, Alabama based company operating specialized pest control in Alabama, Texas & Colorado. We currently service over 4000 customers throughout all of our territories. I am writing on behalf of my great friend Tyler Robinson. Tyler has applied for a processor's license through his company Jasper Development Group LLC.</p> <p>Despite the age difference between Tyler and myself, I consider him one of my very best friends. I have never known someone who is so committed to any task he is assigned. Tyler's honesty and perpetual optimistic attitude encouraged me to hire him as an outside sales manager in the spring of 2017. I think it is important to explain that I very rarely hire friends or family. I believe that hiring a close friend can be the best way to ruin a friendship, but Tyler was an exception.</p> <p>Tyler was hired to help our company manage an enormous influx of new customers because of a territory acquisition. Tyler traveled throughout our Alabama and Texas territories managing customer relations. He helped grow our newly acquired San Antonio territory from zero customers to 350 in one season. He managed our hiring and training programs for our Birmingham office throughout 2018. He was always the first to volunteer to work extra hours and would be the first to offer to work on the weekends if necessary.</p> <p>One of Tyler's strongest character traits is his continual positive and optimistic attitude. I remember when he was in San Antonio doing a door to door program. No matter how many no's he experienced the next door was always going to say YES! That is just how he operates. Another one of Tyler's great qualities is he recognizes when something needs correcting and he fixes the problem without having to be asked to do it. Recognizing potential problems and taking the initiative to do something about it is something I think all employers look for.</p> <p>When you have a service oriented business, like mine, you know to be successful, you must hire employees with dedication and character. The problem is, we know and hope, they all go on to bigger and better things. After three years of working day in and day out with Tyler, I can still say he is one of my very best friends. I can also say that I gained more from his time with my company than he did. Everyone in our organization misses Tyler, but we all realized that he was destined for bigger things in life. My hope is that the commission and the state of Alabama get to experience the commitment and dedication that Tyler can bring to this industry. He is exactly what Alabama needs to help grow the medical cannabis industry with honesty and integrity. Thank you for your time.</p>
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Processor	LyonsWeb Processing LLC	<p>Lyons Web is a top notch professional operation with impressive ethics, superior product(s) in delivery of THC for indications and treatment of pain, anxiety and sleep disorders. Their enthusiasm, dedication and care for patients is second to none, and their knowledge and understanding of the cannabis industry is extensive. Lyons Web exudes professionalism on all levels.</p>

		<p>I am the mother of two amazing children that both happen to be on the Autism spectrum. Our son is 8yr old and is non verbal, and our daughter is 5 years old. The two couldn't be more opposite on the spectrum, and as their mother it would feel like I am more of their caretaker than I could be their mom.</p> <p>My family has benefitted from all the research this company has put into cannabis and Autism. From sleepless night to helping with melt down and good gut health. The company has been incredibly knowledgeable and willing to compound their formulas to meet our individual and everchanging needs.</p> <p>Their professionalism and product consistency is exactly what this industry needs. It is hard to find a company that is trust worthy and approachable, this company is just that; I trust their formulations with the most precious thing in my life, my children.</p> <p>I have tried so many other products prior to finding this company. We almost gave up on cannabis for the kids because the lack of constancy and sometime product would work and then not. I would take some of the product myself, because if my children are taking it I want to know the effects, taste, and if there was dank over. The taste for us is a big factor, our children are very sensitive to smell and taste. I don't know what wizard they have in the kitchen I can't believe the lack of a taste or after taste there is nothing like it! On top of that it is an all natural product with no added dye's I can read the label and know what it is says and means.</p> <p>Because of this product and the constancy that it give to my children. Not only do they get a full night of restful sleeping they are in public schools and are doing amazing, and we are thriving. When we are having a very high stimming day or overload sensory day, their products help my children so much and for them to be able to calm down and be able to function without the anxiety fill my heart. It was and is hard to watch when your nonverbal child is having a melt down and you don't know why or how to help them call down. I have said many times that all families who have been torched by the Autism Spectrum should have access to this company and their products.</p>
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Secure Transporter	Alabama Green Transport LLC	
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Secure Transporter	Global Security Group, Inc	
Secure Transporter	Harvell Motor Company Inc.	
Secure Transporter	International Communication LLC	
Secure Transporter	Pick Up My Things	These guys are great and deserve to be one of the companies for transporting! They have years of experience in a parallel industry
		I am in favor of recommending Pick Up My Things. They offer fast and efficient delivery of goods. They have an online app that makes the delivery process very easy. I highly recommend them for transports.
		Great and simple app. My things came in a sufficient time frame with no hiccups! 5/5
		Pick up my things is a reliable state wide company that I trust to pick up my things. I believe they would be fantastic in delivering medication to patients in need who are unable to get to the dispensary for one reason or another. Services like this are vital for the needy and I hope their services are expedited!
		I recommend to grant a license to Pick Up My Things as a Secure Transporter for Alabama Medical Cannibas. This company has the integrity, means, and resources to meet the demands of Alabama's medical cannabis transportation requirements.
		A highly recomendable . Efficient and dependable please grant this company a license.
		I Am Recommending Pick Up My Things, Great App, With Great People Behind it. Will Do Good With Position.
		If you're looking for a reliable and secure way to receive your medical cannabis, look no further than PICK UP MY THINGS. Their tamper-proof secure delivery ensures that your medicine arrives safely and discreetly, without any risk of tampering or interception. With a focus on professionalism and confidentiality, PICK UP MY THINGS provides a high level of customer service and attention to detail that is hard to find elsewhere in the industry. Whether you're a medical cannabis patient or just looking for a convenient way to order your cannabis products, PICK UP MY THINGS is the perfect choice for anyone who values safety, security, and reliability.

		Allen Forrest is an incredible entrepreneur and has been self taught. He has a number of successful businesses, of which he always gives back to the communities he is involved with, all the way to his hometown of Dothan, Alabama. Allen approaches his business ventures with customers at top of mind, providing world class customer experiences. I strongly recommend Pick Up My Things under is management.
		I recommend Pick Up My Things to be a transporter of Medical Cannibas. I think this will be awesome for Alabama!
		I recommend Pick Up My Things under Allen Forrest's leadership.
		I currently live in Georgia but my family and I are from Alabama. I still have elderly family members that are residents of Dothan Alabama. Pick my Things Up is a life saver for me. It's an affordable way to get the things I need to my aunts without them having to leave their homes. This is the only company that is providing this type of service in that area that I know of and that is why it's a very important asset to the community. It's hard to find people these days to do the basics for you much less your family and I am Very grateful for Pick up my Things.
		I am completely supportive and in favor of Pick Up My Things receiving a transporter license for medical cannabis. This organization has both the integrity and resources necessary to provide reliable service and support for those in need of medical cannabis.
		I'm a proud dothanite and very impressed with the work that pick up my things is generating for our community. I will be recommending the secure transport of this operation under the leadership of Allen Forrest to all my friends,colleagues, and family.
		I highly recommend Pick Up My Things. I've seen all of the wonderful things they are doing for the community and in my experience, they are incredibly professional and reliable.
		I personally know the owner of this business and he is very professional and takes care of his customers to the utmost ability.

		I recommend this business – 100% .. they are wonderful and they support many local community needs
		I recommend “Pick Up My Things” firmly support this Company.
		Great company! Quick, precise and pay attention to the details needed to deliver the product I expected.
		I recommend PICK UP MY THINGS under Allen Forrest leadership he does so much for the community, and I think that he would be the perfect candidate for the secure transport a license
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		I strongly recommend pick up my things !
		I have to recommend Pick Up My Things for secure transporter! The service in itself is brilliant, the staff are top notch professionals & the business owner is literally one of the better people on the planet. All his businesses are service driven over financially driven & he is a born & bred Alabamian that continues to go above & beyond to give back to our state! I cannot recommend the service Pick Up My Things enough or speak highly enough about the staff. These are people Alabama can be proud of and trust for this service & I believe that they are not just perfect for the job, but they honestly deserve it as well.
		I highly recommend ‘PICK UP MY THINGS’ for secure transport. They’re the best. Very reliable and qualitative!!!
		We strongly recommend PICK UP MY THINGS under Allen Forest's Leadership, Great company to work with in this space and also in the retail industry as a whole where we have worked with them in the past. Very responsive, responsible and timely in executions.
		1 for this company. Excellent people.
		Pick up my things is a great and reliable company and I am recommending them
		I highly support and recommend PICK UP My Things.

		Allen is an amazing entrepreneur! He creates business after business and always thrives. He deserves it more than anyone I know!
		Their service is 5 star and they're very professional and efficient
		I recommend PICK UP MY THINGS. It's a local homegrown brand with superior technology. On the Allen Forrest leadership I feel like he would be the best candidate for a secure transporter license in the state of Alabama.
		Legit business that is working hard to be the best.
		Pick Up My Things have been a reliable and secure company to work with. I highly recommend them.
		Highly recommend Allen Forrest and Pick Up My Things for the Transporter License. Allen served his country in the Navy and he carries that spirit of service into the communities where he works. He is a quality human being, a creative entrepreneur, and a conscientious business owner. His engagement here would bring great value to the program and the community.
		I am a resident of the proposed county of business location. Review of application reveals a history of controlled substance related arrest. I feel that should raise concern for granting a license considering the nature of the business. I am a longtime resident of Houston County and want to protect our residents from any unethical or dangerous business deals.
		I am in full support of Pick Up My Things being a secure transport entity involved with The AMCC program. The founder is a proven patriot and professional that would be an asset to the program and the state of Alabama.
		I recommend PICK UP MY THINGS for Secure Transport under Allen Forrest and Tracy Hand's direction I feel the company will prosper and bring economic value to the wiregrass area including newly created jobs. As an Assistant District Attorney for Henry and Houston counties (cities of Dothan, Headland, Abbeville, and many more) we are looking forward to having PICK UP MY THINGS service our area for secure transport.
Secure Transporter	Soraya Schultz	

Secure Transporter	Tyler Van Lines LLC	
Secure Transporter	XLCR, Inc.	
State Testing Laboratory	ALA Labs, LLC	
State Testing Laboratory	Certus Laboratories	
State Testing Laboratory	MLUCKY II, LLC	