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Planning Department,

My name is Thomas Angeley. My wife and I own Emerald Bay Extracts. A Nevada City based cannabis company entirely focused on creating orally consumed cannabis for people suffering from ailments such pain, tremors, and the effects of chemotherapy.

The products we make are drastically changing people's lives everyday. If it wasn't for amazing people like those at MMCA we would not be able to get this medicine out to the people who need it most. Even though our products are specifically focused on medical consumers, the vast majority of medical cannabis users in California are buying their products through adult-use stores. In our experience most patients will forgo getting a medical cannabis card when they are able to get the same products from another store that does not require them to pay an additional fee and visit an additional location to get a medical card.

We are writing in support of Medical Marijuana Caregivers Association. After working with hundreds of dispensaries throughout California the team at MMCA remains the one of the most knowledgeable, kind, and best operators to work with. They have been an asset to the community for nearly two decades. Without the ability to operate as an adult-use dispensary, MMCA will be challenged to compete in a market where the other players do not require customers to jump through the same hoops.

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