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Subject: Discrimination of Medical patients and Medical Dispensaries.

My Name is Cynthia M. George, owner of Going Green West Coast Compassion Center. I have suffered under your changing tides for over three years as a medical only dispensary. I have written multiple letters with no consideration for the destruction your rules have caused. Now after three years of being targeted by Lincoln County, I was going to get my day in Circuit Court. I served subpoena's on all of Lincoln County officials who in my personal opinion have abused their authority. Instead I am told this is being postponed by their attorney's. It has caused a huge drain on my entire family and I hold you all partially responsible. You have done nothing to protect the medical program or the 80,000 patients from the discrimination we all have suffered nor protection for the medical facilities who followed the law as written to then be targeted by 1531 and the abuse of time, place and manner ordinances. I have gone back over three years of testimony by my family and our community who overwhelmingly passed 91 and supported the rights of medicinal use, only to be ignored and targeted by our County officials.

It has been brought to my attention by my community that OLCC dispensaries are taxing patients and refusing to serve the 18-20 year old medical patients. This should be an illegal with holding of medicine by the OLCC facilities but OLCC when called supports the right to refuse service to anyone. So what happens to those who are suffering seizures or severe pain. What happens to the young who are suffering life threatening disease when you destroy the last few remaining medical facilities? You have all proven you do not care, it is all about the money.

It sickens me week after week as you focus on the leakage of cannabis while you bring other states and countries in to violate the patients of Oregon. This issue has turned into a fight between those who tried to truly help the sick and the people who are looking to profit off this plant medicine.

Another issue that I am forced to deal with is MAPS credit union. We were the first legal dispensary to apply for banking and because I live outside of Marion County, we were turned down. When I borrowed the license renewal fee from my son because he had a personal credit card, MAPS closed his personal account. My son was going to go public with this issue but MAPS looked back on our application and offered to possibly open an account for our dispensary, They had stipulations attached which was beyond any other business account. One of which was, we had to join a lobbyist cannabis group. They gave us two to choose from. It was stated so we could prove we are a legitimate cannabis dispensary. I have held a business license and OHA license for the last three years but a paid lobbyist proves what? I think this type of discrimination should be questioned for the financial racketeering by this industry as it stands these days. I have attached the video of my last meeting with Lincoln County Commissioners and the letter from MAPS. Please review this information and insert it into the record for the up

coming hearing on 2198. Without the separation of the medical program from the OLCC, patients will loose access to medication tax exempt because people are too greedy to respect the rights of the sick.Not all, but too damn many ignore the rights of our Veteran, our sick youth and those who are poor.

This video of Lincoln County Commissioners meeting has been edited to just my testimony so it is a short video. Please take a few min. to watch my struggle if you care.

Carl and Cynthia,

I received your application today. To complete your application packet, I need the following items:

- Updated Business Membership Application (attached for your convenience) page 1 missing the Tax Identification Number for the business; page 2 source of funds & transaction table need to be competed; page 3 both Internet Gambling boxes were checked only one box should be checked
- Updated Resolution of Authority (attached for your convenience) Carl need to sign page 1
- Completed OHA application this can be printed from the OHA website
- Current OHA License copy
- Most recent OHA Inspection Report
- Current period Income Statement (Profit and Loss Statement)
- Current period Balance Sheet
- Signed Operating Agreement for the LLC
- Proof your business is a member of the Oregon Cannabis Association or the Oregon Retailers of Cannabis Association

Once I receive the above items, I can begin processing your application packet.

Please let me know if you have any question.

Debra Weigel, CUCE

Compliance Officer

Maps Credit Union

Respectfully Cynthia M. George MMD99415