From: Alexis Chan
To: J3SS Exhibits

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Hello,

My name is Alexis Chan and I am a resident of the 97232 zip code. I am writing to voice my concern for Oregon's independent restaurant community both the current state & its impending future. I 100% understand the need for restrictions in place to control and slow the spread of COVID-19, but without federal funding and additional avenues for business at this time you are causing turmoil to this community. I urge you to pass LC10 cocktail's to go - Oregon independent restaurant leaders have identified this as a tool for SURVIVAL. Portland has become a highly sought after destination because of the amazing work of this community. Portland's food and drink scene have put this city on the map. Please give them the tools to have a fighting chance at sieving the pandemic. As someone who adores the food scene I have already mourned the losses of way too many independent restaurants here.

Thank you, Alexis Chan

Sent from my iPhone