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Emmanuel Ursu Planning and Economic Development Department City of Santa Rosa 100 Santa Rosa Avenue Room 3 Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Dear Mr. Ursu:

I am writing to express my objection to cannabis retail dispensary which would be directly across the street from my office.

I object strenuously since we are in a medical area and persons drawn to such a dispensary are not necessarily coming for medicinal purposes, but rather for recreational use. Such dispensaries should be limited to strip malls and other such locations. Also, the sale of marijuana in the neighborhood of a local elementary school is ill advised because of the temptation of children to frequent such businesses. The effect on our local medical community is horrendous, dangerous, and absurd. It obviates the medical, psychological, and educational neighborhood in which we reside.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

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