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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Julie Nicodemus. I live in Lutherville-Timonium and am a neighbor who has been effected by the hemp farming on Broadway rd. I am a stay at home mother of 2 young children, both of which love to play outside.

We have lived in our house for 5 years and have become attached to the house, the neighborhood and to Lutherville. Our house lies approximately 2 blocks from the hemp farm that located off of Broadway rd. My children and I were very frustrated this past summer/fall when we couldn't play outside due to the horrible stench coming from the hemp farm. The sad part is that we thought it was a skunk family for so long and dealt with it still playing outside or swimming in our pool.

After learning about the harmful effects of breathing in hemp odors, I feel very stressed about what might happen to my children or family in the future; especially if this continues. This is a residential neighborhood with families of young children. They should be able to play outside without feeling like we are being put in harm's way.

I believe these laws are essential because no one should have to experience what we are being forced to live with in this neighborhood. I am not against hemp farming, but the public needs to be protected from health risks of living near hemp fields.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Julie Nicodemus