

- My name is Pamela L. Peterson. I live in Lutherville-Timonium and I am a retired mother of four and grandmother of two.
- My family has lived in Lutherville-Timonium for twenty-two years. Our house lies just over ¼ of a mile from the offensive hemp field in my neighborhood. For the longest time I thought we had an infestation of skunks under my deck. Until learning that a Hemp Farm was just down the street producing the offensive smells. The awful smells coming into my home into our cars on our clothes began just when we started opening our windows when the weather allowed. We've recently added a screened in back room onto our home enjoying relaxing outdoors, eating ,entertaining and watching our granddaughters play with abandonment. Our quality of life has been altered with this hemp farm. We no longer get to enjoy our peaceful backyard setting.
- Like so many of my neighbors, my family experienced health issues last year that we believe may have been the result of breathing whatever the nearby hemp field was emitting. These included constant runny nose sore throat and a general feeling of not being myself.
- I believe these laws are essential because no one should have to experience what my family was forced to endure last year. I am not against hemp farming, but the public needs to be protected and made aware of the health risks and reduced quality of life living near hemp fields.
- Thank You For Hearing and Addressing these issues today.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela L. Peterson". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Pamela L. Peterson