

To whom it may concern.

Cannon Apothecary LLC (Cannon Ball Dispensary) is a Veteran owned hemp retail location in Maryland. We take pride in what we have to offer individuals in the community as well as providing guidance for veterans and first responders. We provide rigorous third party tested products in our facility that far exceed the MMCC's capability t this time. We are compliant and fully aware of the regulations set forth by the MMCC and operate as such. We are also aware of how important it is to conduct studies in the effort to understand attributions related to hemp/Delta-8 Tetrahydrocannabinol. In effort to help irradiate common "stigma" related to Cannabis Sativa L./Hemp, it is only reasonable to involve The Maryland Healthy Alternatives Association. I, as well as other hemp businesses, represent a vast segment of the hemp industry. Therefore, educating people and ensuring this study and any future studies remain balanced and just. Many of us rely on the economic benefits through the businesses we created surrounding this industry. Moving forward we believe working together will give us all a more guided path and a workable future in this industry. Thank you very much for your time and consideration. We look forward to working together.

Very Respectfully,

Barbara and Christopher Cannon