

September 17,2025

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Robert Hamlin. I am 60 years old I make the following statement in sound mind and body. I am a retired building painter of 45 years, I have smoked cigarettes (2 packs a day but today smoke less than ½ pack a day) for over 40 years, I have drank beer daily, sometimes to excess for over 47 years, and find myself, at this late stage in my life, suffering from my lifestyle choices. I rely on my Social Security Disability payment of \$1,750 per month to survive. In San Diego that is not enough to live on much less put a roof over my head.

I found out about Darryl Cotton and his work at 151 Farms in June 2024. I had toured his farm, and we discussed my staying there in an attempt to get sober, off of alcohol in a community that supports that effort. Darryl is non-judgmental and extremely supportive to those who are willing to commit to certain lifestyle changes. It's not easy. I slipped several times, but it has been through his daily affirmations, the meals he cooks for me and an urban farm environment that is non-judgmental but supportive in recovery I can now state that it has been 1 year and 2 months since alcohol has passed my lips.

Approximately 2 months ago I was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer in my lungs. In my current condition my team of doctors have told me that it is 85% fatal within 6-12 months if I undertake debilitating chemotherapy and radiation treatment. If I don't take it I'm told I have less than 2 months to live. I'm taking the treatment.

Once diagnosed, Darryl has provided me with daily non-psychoactive cannabis oil that he has given me free of charge to be used in combination with my upcoming chemo and radiation treatment. I can actually feel the oil attacking the cancer and can sleep through the night. Darryl also provides daily transportation to my doctor's appointments at no charge. I'm scared. I don't want to die. I just hope and pray it's not too late.

Darryl and our family at 151 Farms is the only thing that gives me any hope I WILL survive this. I have seen the benefits his work has done for others that have been here. The sense of community, the devotion to positive lifestyle changes, helping people who want to be helped often times, since they have no money, free of charge except for their help around the farm with chores. Carl is one of those people who has, for over 3 years, been one of those people. Carl came to farm as a homeless person who at first needed a roof over his head. Carl, is one example of why I know that there is a shared commitment to what we do here

and the work being done here should be an integral part of every communities commitment to those of us in need. Especially the elderly.

Speaking for myself. I have no immediate family to rely on and those I have had in my life have abandoned me for their own nefarious purposes. If it had not been Darryl and 151 Farms I would be homeless and not having any chance of overcoming this cancer. I am at least free of any alcohol related illusions and believe, no matter the outcome, I have the support and my commitment to overcoming this cancer. I pray my experience here will be widely shared and the community will embrace the work being done at 151 Farms.

Without a sense of purpose as we age most of us will find that we are no longer needed by societal standards. 151 Farms gives me not only a sense of community but a sense of purpose. The world could really use a lot more 151 Farms.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Hamlin 9-17-25

Robert Hamlin

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ROBERT ALLAN HAMLIN

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County of SAN DIEGO

On 09-17-2025 before me, MEHUL V. RAWAL
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NOTARY
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personally appeared ROBERT ALLAN HARTLIN,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in
his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the
person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

MEHUL V. RAWAL

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