

## 6220 Federal Blvd. Issues

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Hi Monica.

It's been a while since I've reached out to you. I don't even know if you remember me but I supported you in your successful run for City Council in 2018 and have been watching your outstanding work while there. Also congratulations on being selected for pro Tem Council President. I suspect this will become a more permanent position if it suits you. In fact I would not be surprised if we see you elevated to a state or even national stage at some point in the future.

Things have been going pretty well for me. We have introduced our soilless, closed loop, constant flow, aquaponic farms to people from around the world. There is an active and increasing interest in growing your own food and meds to meet the needs of our personal and social equity needs and to do so using only 3% of the water when compared to traditional soils techniques. If you ever have a break in your busy schedule I would love it if you could stop in so I can show you just how much our urban farms system designs have improved since your last visit. I know you'll be impressed!

The other purpose for my email is to let you know that I'm still litigating in both state and federal court for what amounts to the proxy practice being used to allow undisclosed parties, who would not have been eligible for an adult-use license to acquire those businesses. Suffice it to say that the courts have not been open to hearing any of my pro se arguments which support enforcement of CCR 15003, 15004 and 15024 and BPC § § 26038 and 26057. I keep trying though and I'm bolstered by those others who are bringing forth their own cases that should hopefully put an end to this practice.

I'm not sure how much of what I'm about to share with you, you can actually act on as some of this continues to surround current litigation. If nothing else, at a minimum, I would ask that you either point me in the right direction or at least consider the lighting issues I set forth that represent a real threat to public health and safety as we have seen an ever increasing number of high speed nighttime accidents on Federal Blvd and, as my report will indicate, I believe can be directly attributed to the way the high intensity lights are positioned on the West facing wall of the Originals dispensary. There really is no reason to have these lights on that wall and if someone is killed in a nighttime traffic accident and those lights can be considered causal I could not live with myself for not at least attempting to bring this situation to your attention.

Thank you for your outstanding service and your unwavering commitment to the community. I look forward to your reply.

Regards.

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