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PETITION FOR NOTICE OF APPEAL

To Whom it May Concern:

On August 4, 2016, Petitioner Julie Okada received a Notice of Denial for Medical Marijuana Dispensary License, Application No. 4215, which she originally submitted on behalf of Launiupoko Farm, LLC.

The DOH has stated that Petitioner's application is denied for "failure to meet the requirements of any or all of sections 11-850-13(2), 11-850-14(a)(2)(C), 11-850-15(5), and 11-850-16(a)(2)(A) [HAR]," all of which deal with the 5-year residency requirement for individual applicants and entity applicants.

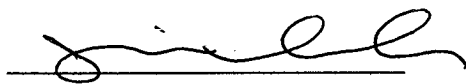
Because Petitioner's interest in opening and operating a business in Hawaii is wholly affected by the DOH's denial of a Dispensary License, Petitioner hereby submits this Petition for Notice of Appeal pursuant to Sections 19-13.1 and 329D-21, HRS, and Sections 11-850-24 and 11-850-101, HAR.

Petitioner believes that either there was no defect in the original application, or, if there was a defect in failing to prove the residency requirement, Petitioner can easily remedy this defect and her application should be reconsidered. Clearly, on the

face of the application, both the individual applicant herself, and 75% (3 out of 4 individual equal shares) of the members of Launiupoko Farm, LLC, the applicant entity, are Hawaii residents of well over 5 years. DOH's disqualification of the application is factually baseless on the grounds stated in the written Notice of Denial and it must therefore be overturned on appeal.

Petitioner respectfully requests a contested case hearing on this matter, under Chapter 91 of the HRS.

Respectfully submitted on this 19TH day of AUGUST, 2016 by Julie Okada.



Petitioner Signature

JULIE OKADA

Petitioner Name (printed)