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VIA ELECTORIC MAIL

City of Sacramento
Department of Finance, Revenue Division
Attn: Mr. Brad Wasson
915 I Street, Room 1214
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: *Item 26 – In Support of Emergency Ordinance Extending Cultivation Ordinance*

Mr. Wasson:

I am writing today in support of Item 26 on tonight's City Council Agenda, an Emergency Ordinance Extending the Interim Ordinance Imposing a Moratorium on Cannabis Cultivation.

My firm – California Capitol Solutions, LLC – represents dozens of medical cannabis business clients in Sacramento, including cultivators and growers. My clients and I actively participated in last week's *Cannabis Cultivation Meeting with Stakeholders* sponsored by your office. This was an exciting and informative meeting with a tremendous and encouraging turn out by stakeholders.

As I stated publicly at the Stakeholder Workshop, the City of Sacramento should embrace medical cannabis cultivation as a new and important player in the fast-growing medical cannabis industry in California. The City of Sacramento should embrace these new businesses and provide an opportunity for new business owners (cultivators and growers) to responsibly participate in this industry in Sacramento.

I support the following items in favor of a Medical Cannabis Cultivation Ordinance in the City of Sacramento: (1) extend the moratorium to allow more time for staff to develop an effective ordinance; (2) schedule more public workshops for stakeholders and business leaders; and (3) create an open application process for cultivation applicants that supports best practice and economic development.

Thank you for your continued leadership in Sacramento.

Signed,

M. Max Del Real
President / CEO

CC: City Council, John Shirey, Joy Patterson,
Steve Itagaki, and Shirley Concolino