

## **Letter to the Vermont State Cannabis Control Board:**

To the Vermont CCB,

My name is Dan Pomerantz. I have lived in Vermont off and on for the last 21 years and currently live in Craftsbury Vermont with my partner of 18 years and our two young daughters. I also own and operate a small farm with two state cannabis cultivation licenses in California's historic Humboldt County, and am the founder of Rebel Grown, a Cannabis lifestyle brand and genetics company.

Over the course of my career in the last 25 years I've become a renowned Cannabis industry expert and long time legacy cultivator. I've also focused on Cannabis consulting, education, activism, and journalism. I was a teacher at the Northeastern Institute Of Cannabis in Natick MA, I've taught at the 707 Cannabis College in Humboldt County CA, and have consulted for industry leading groups such as Harborside and FlowCanna. I also write for Skunk and Grow magazines, both of which are nationally published and distributed.

I believe that Vermont has a unique opportunity to become the first state to responsibly regulate cannabis in a way that benefits not just the state's economy but also an existing grass roots Cannabis community.

I'm writing on behalf of myself and in association with the Vermont Cannabis Trade Association (VCTA) to offer some insight based on my experience and opinions on some very important issues and details regarding some of the CCB's proposed recommendations, and language in the state regulations which I believe are critical to the overall success of having a smooth roll out of Adult Use Cannabis and a healthy and thriving Cannabis industry in Vermont.

I appreciate your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any question regarding these topics or others. I'm happy to offer my experience and expertise in any way to help Vermont develop responsible Cannabis regulations, industry, and culture.

Cheers,

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