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Santa Barbara, CA 93111
Sent via Certified Mail

Re: Notice of Violation of Federal Law

Dear [REDACTED]

This office has been advised by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) that you own property located at [REDACTED] Santa Barbara, CA 93111, which is being utilized as a marijuana dispensary, in violation of federal law (21 United States Code section 856(a)). Use of the property in this manner renders the property subject to forfeiture under federal law (21 United States Code section 881(a)(7)).

This office requests that you take immediate action to abate the illegal use of this property. You will be provided a 45-day grace period in which to initiate termination of the illegal use of the property. If no action is taken after 45-days from the date of this letter, the U.S. Attorney's Office will institute forfeiture proceedings against the property. If you intend to comply with this warning and take steps to abate this illegal use of the property, please forward any documentation (eviction notices, unlawful detainer actions, etc.) evidencing your efforts to my office. After the grace period has expired, I will have the DEA apprise me as to whether or not the illegal use of the property has ceased. I thank you for your anticipated cooperation with this request.

Feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any comments or questions.

Regards,

THOMAS P. O'BRIEN
United States Attorney



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cc: DEA Special Agent Dave Sheets