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**Subject:** marijuana in Winter Park

Dear Clerk:

I served as the Circuit Judge in two Counties in Missouri for 14 years, and as such I heard all the felony criminal cases. During that time, I heard 1000's of criminal cases and the majority of them involved drugs, directly or indirectly. It was easy to see the effect of drugs on the behavior of individuals and that it normally lead to use of a more serious and damaging drugs.

While my wife and I were extremely disappointed when Colorado decided to allow the sale of marijuana, we are now more concerned that the sale of drugs would be allowed in Grand County in an area adjoining Winter Park.

We have owned a condo at Beaver Village for more than thirty years, and had hopes of leaving our condo as vacation area for our grandchildren. A decision to allow the sale of marijuana with a couple of blocks from our condo will have a definite affect on our decision.

I realize that I am a non-resident of Colorado, and you may have little concern about my opinion. However, I feel most non-residents (except maybe those less than 30 years of age), who have invested thousands of dollars in their vacation property feel the same way I do.

Another point that might be considered is the fact that the denial of an additional license is easy to uphold, especially when there is other places selling within 2 1/2 miles, while a revocation of a license would be difficult.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the license to sell marijuana be denied.

Respectfully yours,

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