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## To Cannabis Regulatory Commission:

The United Food and Commercial Workers International Union proudly represents the interests of over 1.3 million workers in the United States and Canada. Local 152 specifically represents close to 14,000 workers located throughout New Jersey and the surrounding area. Our diligent work is integral to ensuring access to quality jobs for the citizens of this great state and throughout the country.

Additionally, our work would not be possible without the support of industry participants who share our strong commitment to the fair treatment of workers in New Jersey. We have been in extensive discussions with WR Wellness LLC and we believe that they will be a productive and contributing member of the New Jersey community. In furtherance of their commitment to quality employment opportunities, WR Wellness LLC recently signed a neutrality agreement with our union, ensuring that their workers have access to comprehensive representation and fair compensation.

As you are aware, the burgeoning adult use cannabis industry has the opportunity to provide a large number of employment opportunities to the citizens of New Jersey. WR Wellness LLC has been a supportive partner to Local 152 and if granted a license, we believe that WR Wellness LLC will be a valuable asset to the local community. They have proven themselves to be a strong supporter of fair employment practices and community development and we look forward to working with them going forward.

Local 152 strongly supports WR Wellness LLC application for licensure as an adult use cannabis facility in New Jersey. With their emphasis on providing best-in-class products and services, we look forward to the potential for a long and productive partnership that will provide real, lasting benefits to the citizens of New Jersey.

Sincerely,

**Brian String** 

President