

## Lauren Davidson

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**From:** Perry Huston  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 12:22 PM  
**To:** Angela Hubbard; Lauren Davidson  
**Subject:** FW: moratorium

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**To:** Perry Huston  
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**From:** Caroline Koch [<mailto:carriebrent@gmail.com>]  
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**To:** Jim DeTro  
**Subject:** moratorium

Dear Mr. DeTro,

I am writing to you regarding my angst over this moratorium on the legal cannabis businesses. I have been through hell and back for a couple of years now. I purchased a piece of property in Snohomish county and after the fact, the LCB changed their rules and decided properties couldn't be less than 2.5 acres, which this one was. So I am still making payments on that property. What a waste.

Next I found another property, put an contingent offer on it, then discovered that yet another government entity was preventing this property from being used this way.

Then another two potential properties were found and failed. Finally, I found this one in Okanogan county. In each case, this one included, I called an explained my plans and detailed intentions to grow cannabis as a tier 1 operation to the planning department, gave my parcel number and was assured, after my insistence that it be double checked, that there was no reason why I could not operate as a producer/processor of cannabis on this property. So, I purchased it. I've begun developing it, putting a well, septic system and driveway in. I have made plans for a greenhouse and shop building to be purchased and erected.

I must be in business this summer or the LCB will withdraw my pending license because it's taken so long to get started. I have spent well over \$100,000 so far on this. The approval process was grueling, as I expect you've heard...incredibly stressful and very hard work, not to mention great expense.

The voters voted for legal cannabis in this state. The majority is suppose to rule. It appears it has not.

A lawsuit is being invited here, you can be assured, if this moratorium is not lifted at once. And absolutely no continued use permits or other money grabbing, excessive regulations are tolerable.

Many people are in the same boat as I am. You are going to have an awful lot of angry people. If the minority doesn't want cannabis, they need to be reminded that the majority rules in this country and the majority voted

for this. You can't please everyone. Please do the right thing and that is to not interfere any further in these state legalized cannabis operations.

Thank you for reading this.

Caroline Koch