

**BEFORE THE HEARING EXAMINER  
CITY OF SEATTLE**

**NOTICE OF CONTESTED CASE HEARING**

**TO: FRED DIAMONDSTONE**  
**REGARDING: SEATTLE EVENTS A NONPROFIT CORP (HEMPFEST)**

**YOUR HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR:**

Date & Time: **Friday, November 03, 2017 at 9:00 AM**

Location: **Hearing Examiner's Office  
Hearing Room  
700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4000  
(Seattle Municipal Tower, 40<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
Seattle WA 98104**

You requested a hearing to challenge the notice of citation issued by the Director, Department of Finance and Administrative Services (FAS) on **July 17, 2017**, regarding an alleged violation of the (Marijuana Businesses) Code. **Your case is scheduled for hearing at the time and place indicated above. If you do not appear as scheduled, you will be found in default, and the full penalty will be assessed.**

The scheduled proceeding is an administrative hearing before the City Hearing Examiner. (The Hearing Examiner's Office is a separate, independent office, not a part of FAS.) The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Seattle Municipal Code section 6.500.170, Chapter 3.02 SMC, and the Hearing Examiner Rules, which are available on the Hearing Examiner website, [www.seattle.gov/examiner/](http://www.seattle.gov/examiner/). At the hearing, the Hearing Examiner will consider the information contained in the citation. Both parties (you and the FAS representative) will have the opportunity to offer testimony and to present witnesses and other evidence to support your respective views. To be admitted, evidence must be relevant, come from a reliable source, and have some value toward proving the point of the party who offers it. **If a party intends to refer to any exhibits (documents, photographs, etc.) at the hearing, the party must bring copies of the exhibits for the Department and for the Hearing Examiner.** The issues considered at hearing are limited to those you raised in your written response to the citation and that are within the Hearing Examiner's jurisdiction. The Hearing Examiner will decide whether or not to uphold the citation.

Additional information about the hearing process is available from the Office of Hearing Examiner, and it is recommended that you review applicable ordinances and the Hearing Examiner Rules, prior to the hearing.

DATE OF NOTICE: August 2, 2017

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