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**BEFORE THE HEARING EXAMINER
CITY OF SEATTLE**

In the Matter of the Citation Issued to
SEATTLE EVENTS/HEMPFEST CENTRAL

by the Director, Department of Finance
and Administrative Services, for violation of the
Marijuana Businesses Code

NO. MJ-17-04-002

**STATEMENT OF REASONS WHY
VIOLATION DID NOT OCCUR**


1. Seattle Events is not a marijuana business as defined by SMC 6.500.020
2. The 420 member event was not conducted with the object of gain, benefit or advantage, but rather as a social event for those who support Hempfest and its mission for marijuana reform and message of “no prison for pot.”
3. Seattle Events neither sold nor delivered marijuana.
4. Any merchandize for sale labeled at “.3% THC content or less” was not marijuana as defined by SMC 6.500.020.

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5. Seattle Events' 420 fest was a social event and not an activity that required a license under SMC 6.500.030.

DATED this 3rd day of August, 2017.

**LAW OFFICES OF
FRED DIAMONDSTONE**



Fred Diamondstone
WSBA No. 7138
Attorney for Seattle Events

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of the foregoing STATEMENT OF REASONS WHY VIOLTION DID NOT OCCUR upon the individual(s) listed herein by the following means:

Stephen Manning, WSBA 36965 Assistant City Attorney 701 Fifth Ave, Suite 2050 Seattle WA 98104-7097	Via <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> email to <u>Stephen.manning@seattle.gov</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Messenger for delivery by 5:00 p.m. on: <hr/>
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I declare under the penalties of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed at Seattle, Washington, on August 3, 2017.



Fred Diamondstone