

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

NPG, LLC d/b/a Wellness Connection,

and

High Street Capital Partners, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

City of Portland, Maine,

Defendant.

**DECLARATION OF RON A. MACDONALD**

1. I make this declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.
2. I am the President of NPG, LLC d/b/a Wellness Connection (“Wellness Connection”).
3. Wellness Connection is 100 percent owned by High Street Capital Partners, LLC.
4. High Street Capital Partners, LLC is a Delaware corporation which is not owned by Maine residents.
5. Wellness Connection has submitted applications to Maine’s Office of Marijuana Policy for multiple retail licenses in Maine’s adult use marijuana program.
6. Wellness Connection intends to apply for one of the twenty retail licenses in Portland.
7. I am also on the Board of Directors of Northeast Patients Group d/b/a Wellness Connection of Maine which operates four medical marijuana dispensaries in

Maine. The Northeast Patients Group dispensaries have historically been located in Brewer, Gardiner, Portland and Bath, though the dispensary in Bath was recently relocated to South Portland. The Portland dispensary has historically been more profitable than the other three dispensaries combined, which makes sense given Portland's population.

8. We expect that Portland will be the most lucrative market in the state for the sale of adult use marijuana, just as it has been for the sale of medical marijuana.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 11, 2020.

/s/ Ron A. MacDonald  
Ron A. MacDonald