

**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.

Civil Action No.

DECLARATION OF KEVIN MURPHY

1. I make this declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.
2. I am the Chief Executive Officer of High Street Capital Partners, LLC (“High Street”).
3. High Street is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. To my knowledge, none of High Street’s owners are five-year Maine residents. I can say with certainty that at least 95 percent of High Street is owned by non-Maine residents or companies incorporated outside of Maine.
4. To my knowledge, none of High Street’s owners have ever held any licenses issued by the State of Maine or a Maine municipality in a non-marijuana related business.
5. High Street is the sole owner of NPG, LLC d/b/a Wellness Connection (“Wellness Connection”), which has applied to the State of Maine for multiple licenses to operate adult use retail stores around the state.

6. We expect that Portland will be the most lucrative market in the state for adult use marijuana sales, and so Wellness Connection plans to apply to the City of Portland for one of the twenty available retail marijuana licenses.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 12, 2020.

/s/ Kevin Murphy
Kevin Murphy