

## **GRAMA Claim of Business Confidentiality**

The following is a concise statement supporting the claim of business confidentiality related to Curaleaf UT, LLC's ("Applicant") submission for medical cannabis processing establishment application:

The information contained on pages 1-8, 9-87 and 88-94 contain non-public individual and business information that is protected as trade secret and contains specific employee name and contact information. Applicant derives independent economic value from its business location, ownership structure, expected opening date, and operational hours to the extent that information is not readily ascertainable. Our competitors can derive economic value from its disclosure. Applicant has taken reasonable efforts to maintain the secrecy of such information.

### Processing Establishment Property Information

The information contained on pages 1-8, 9-87 and 88-94 contain non-public property, ownership info. and facility information that is protected as trade secret. Applicant derives independent economic value from its facility layout, blueprint descriptions, and description summaries for highly competitive application submissions. It has hired experts and expended considerable resources to design a state-of-the-art facility. Our competitors can derive economic value from its disclosure and competitive advantages from the disclosure of such information that is not publicly available. Applicant has taken reasonable efforts to maintain the secrecy of such information. In addition, keeping Applicant's facility diagrams confidential is vital for ensuring a secure facility. Disclosure could compromise the safety of the facility, its contents, and the employees working within the facility.

### Operating Plan

The information contained on pages 9-87 strike at the heart of trade secret information and describe our facility's operating plan. Applicant derives independent economic value from its product types, product type descriptions, extraction methods and processes, equipment used, applicable security procedures and protocols, storage plans, recall practices, destruction methods, transportation strategies, and the formulas patterns, compilations, programs, devices, methods, techniques, and processes associated with the operating plan. Its description and summaries are kept confidential and are only available to internal personnel that need to know the information. Any such disclosure may be used in a highly competitive application submissions by competitors not only in Utah but other jurisdictions as well. Applicant has hired experts and expended considerable resources to develop its operating plan. Applicant has taken reasonable efforts to maintain the secrecy of such information. In addition, keeping Applicant's security information confidential is vital for ensuring a secure facility. Disclosure could compromise the safety of the facility, its contents, and the employees working within the facility.

### Appendixes

The information contained on pages 1-8 and strike at the heart of Applicant's Ownership structure, performance bond, manufactured food status, business license, and municipal permit constitute trade secret information. The descriptions constitute methods and

techniques related to the application procedures that our competitors could use upon disclosure to submit similarly situated applications without expending the time and resources necessary to create the same content. Applicant derives economic value from such documents and has taken reasonably necessary efforts to maintain its secrecy. Further, the ownership issue contains personal information not readily available to the public.

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This concise statement constitutes a trade secret. As with other portions of the application descriptions, Applicant derives economic benefit from these statements. If disclosed, competitors could bypass the time and training expended and expertise necessary to detail trade secret and confidential information by copying such descriptions. Applicant has limited access to such descriptions and has not made them readily available to the public.