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By Email

Julia Taylor 95 Third Street, 2nd Floor San Francisco, CA 94103 legal@evenbtbrite.com

Re: Violations of Eventbrite's Community Guidelines prohibiting content that promotes the use and

sale of cannabis.

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Our Office has become aware of cannabis-related events promoted on Eventbrite that violate posted Community Guidelines prohibiting content promoting the use or sale of cannabis on Eventbrite. These posts may also violate Connecticut law. We request that you remove such content immediately and take steps to prohibit such future content.

Eventbrite specifically prohibits "posting events that promote the use or [sale] of cannabis," including "[c]annabis or cannabis-infused products (including CBD) provided for free, for sale by the Organizer, or as part of the ticket purchase (including free samples, infused food/beverage, gift bags, product discounts, and giveaways), attendee sharing of cannabis, teaching how to grow or extract cannabis (including infused cooking classes), or dispensary tours." Further, "[t]his policy applies regardless of cannabis' legality in a jurisdiction."

Our Office is aware of several groups posting events that promote the use and sale of cannabis in Connecticut on Eventbrite, including HighBazaar and The High Life. Corresponding photos of such events follow this letter. These events are not legal under Connecticut law and the advertising of such events may violate the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act ("CUTPA"), Conn. Gen. Stat. § 42-110b, et seq, and the Responsible and Equitable Regulation of Adult Use Cannabis ("RERACA"), Conn. Gen. Stat. § 21a-420, et seq.

We request that Eventbrite immediately remove all content related to the use or sale of cannabis and provide our Office with confirmation that it has been removed. In addition, we request that

165 Capitol Avenue Hartford, Connecticut 06106

¹ Eventbrite Community Guidelines: Building a <u>Brite Community | Eventbrite</u>

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Eventbrite conduct its own internal review of additional posted events and organizers to prevent future violations of your Community Guidelines relating to the use or sale of cannabis.

Please respond to this correspondence no later than ten (10) days after receipt. Please direct your response to Assistant Attorney General Addison Keilty at Addison.Keilty@ct.gov. Please let us know if you wish to discuss or have any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Addison S. Keilty

Addison S. Keilty, AAG

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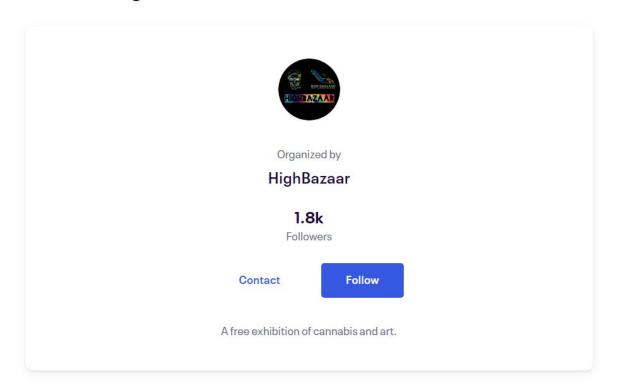
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TERPY FRIDAY: FUNKY FRIDAY!

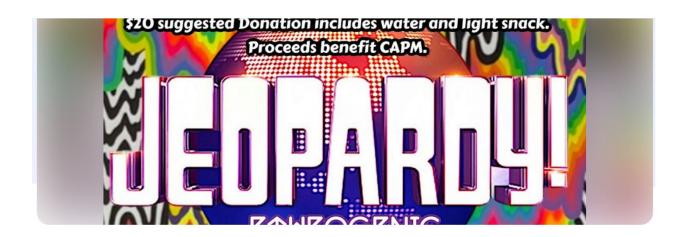


Don't miss out on this exciting event! Join us at HighBazaar Presents "Cannawarrior's Community Gathering" and become a part of the thriving cannabis community in Hamden, CT.

About the organizer



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CAPM and Cannawarriors's Present "Etheogenic Jeopardy"

