## **WARNING LETTER**

Date: April 6, 2020

TO <u>eric@anandaapothecary.com</u> – Mr. Scott Merrill, Ananda, LLC DBA Ananda

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RE: Unapproved and Misbranded Products Related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

This is to advise you that the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) reviewed your website at the Internet address <a href="www.anandaessentialoils.com">www.anandaessentialoils.com</a> on March 27, 2020 and April 2, 2020, respectively. The FDA has observed that your website offers essential oil products for sale in the United States and that these products are intended to mitigate, prevent, treat, diagnose, or cure COVID-19¹ in people. Based on our review, these products are unapproved new drugs sold in violation of section 505(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act), 21 U.S.C. § 355(a). Furthermore, these products are misbranded drugs under section 502 of the FD&C Act, 21 U.S.C. § 352. The .8 (ed ).8 (ed )e-1.141 3(an)10.5 (ded )0.5a986 (he )- are(ec)8.8 (t)he Decieires that the trial street of the policy of the polic

Sincerely,

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