



June 17, 2024

Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Administrator  
The Honorable Anne Milgram  
Docket No. DEA-1362  
8701 Morrisette Drive,  
Springfield, Virginia 22152

RE: Request for Hearing on the Proposed Rule Rescheduling Marijuana,  
Docket No. DEA-1362

Dear Administrator Milgram,

The undersigned organizations hereby request a hearing on the Proposed Rule rescheduling marijuana from Schedule I to Schedule III. See 89 Fed. Reg. 44,597 (May 21, 2024), Docket No. DEA-1362.

Our organizations, representing diverse voices within the law enforcement community, have been intimately involved in the enforcement and implementation of our nation's drug laws and strategies. We understand the need for well thought out and rational policies that seek to keep our communities safe and healthy.

Given that marijuana has been classified as a Schedule I drug since 1970, it is imperative that any effort to move marijuana to another regulatory scheme should be given a formal hearing to provide it with a careful, unbiased review of the evidence during the rulemaking process. The science and the public health consequences of rescheduling should be the most important factors when making any decision given the long-term implications.

All notices to be sent pursuant to the proceeding should be addressed to:

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Major County Sheriffs of America  
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National Association of Police Organizations  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

National District Attorneys Association  
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National HIDTA Directors Association  
C/O: Washington/Baltimore HIDTA  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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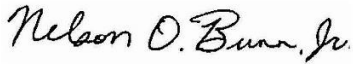
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