

Exhibit #27

From: [Lloyd Johnston](#)
To: [Carl Olsen](#)
Subject: Re: Marijuana scheduling
Date: Friday, December 26, 2014 11:41:20 AM

Dear Mr. Olsen

Thank you for your email. I am glad to comment on the position I am said to have taken on the scheduling of marijuana.

I don't believe that I have ever commented on the subject of scheduling of marijuana. I have said that I thought that the legalization of marijuana for medical use in many states likely has contributed to the ongoing decline in perceived risk for marijuana among the country's teenagers, and that perceived risk has been a strong driver of actual use by teens. I stand by that statement.

I hope that this is helpful.

Best regards,

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On Fri, Dec 26, 2014 at 11:31 AM, Carl Olsen <carl-olsen@mchsi.com> wrote:

Dear Dr. Johnston,

I have a petition pending with the Iowa Board of Pharmacy on the classification of marijuana as a schedule 1 controlled substance in Iowa. A subcommittee hearing was held on November 17, 2014, and on November 19, 2014, the subcommittee reported favorably

on my petition to have marijuana removed from schedule 1. You can read the subcommittee report here:

http://files.iowamedicalmarijuana.org/imm/documents/2015_proposed_recommendation.pdf

The Iowa Office of Drug Control Policy claims that you are opposed to removing marijuana from schedule 1. It would be useful to have a statement directly from you saying whether you take any position one way or the other on the Iowa Board of Pharmacy's subcommittee report of November 19, 2014.

Can you provide me with such a statement?

Thank you!

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