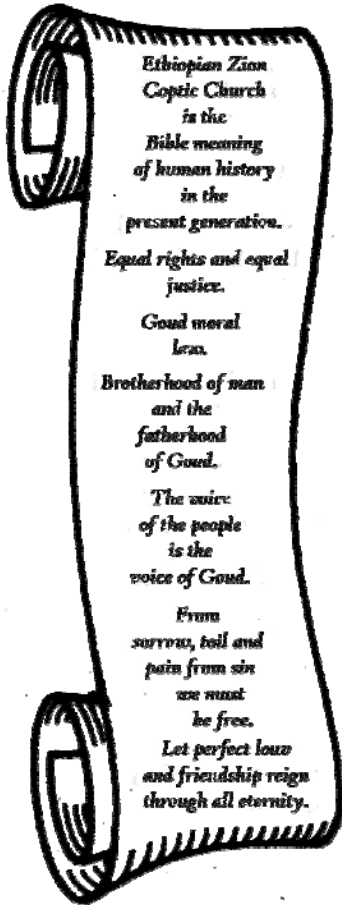


Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church

July 2, 2008



Tom Harkin
United States Senator
731 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-1501

Dear Senator Harkin:

Attached is a Petition I filed with the DEA on May 15, 2008 for administrative rule making. As of July 2, 2008 I have not received a response from the DEA.

I would like to know when the DEA plans to respond to my Petition for administrative rule making.

In light of the ruling on *Gonzales v. Oregon*, 546 U.S. 243 (2006), much harm is currently being caused by the DEA's failure to obey federal law and reschedule marijuana.

I pray that this matter receives your immediate attention.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink. The signature appears to read "Carl Olsen" with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

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