

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

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<p>CARL OLSEN, Petitioner, vs. IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY, Respondent.</p>	<p>CASE NO. CVCV056841 <b>RESPONDENT'S ANSWER</b></p>
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**COMES NOW** Respondent, the Iowa Board of Pharmacy (“Board”), and for its Answer to Petitioner’s First Amended Petition for Judicial Review of a Final Agency Action (“Petition”) respectfully states:

1. Paragraph 1 is admitted in part and denied in part. Respondent admits the subject of the Petition is the decision not to take further action in response to Mr. Olsen’s Petition for Scheduling Recommendation received on July 5, 2018. Respondent denies that Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2 are attached to the Petition.

2. Paragraph 2 is admitted.

3. Paragraph 3 is admitted in part and denied in part. Respondent lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to whether Mr. Olsen is a resident of Polk County. Respondent admits Venue in Polk County is proper.

4. Paragraph 4 is denied. The issue raised was whether the Board should make a recommendation to the Iowa general assembly regarding the bona fide religious use of cannabis by Rastafari.

5. Paragraph 5 is denied.

6. Paragraph 6 contains legal conclusions to which no response is required.

7. Paragraph 7 contains legal conclusions to which no response is required.
8. Paragraph 8 is denied.
9. Paragraph 9 is denied.
10. Respondent lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 10.
11. Respondent lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 11.

**WHEREFORE**, the Board respectfully requests the Petition and the requests for relief therein be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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