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**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

SUZANNE SISLEY, M.D. ET AL.,	)	
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<i>Petitioners,</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 20-71433
	)	
U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT	)	
ADMINISTRATION, ET AL.,	)	
	)	
<i>Respondents.</i>	)	

**DECLARATION OF L. LORENZO SULLIVAN**

1. My name is L. Lorenzo Sullivan. I am currently 73 years old and live in Phoenix, AZ.

2. I retired from a career as an Investment Banker, Registered Investment Advisor and owner, with two partners, of an NASD licensed firm. I have held executive positions with several Fortune 500 companies, including AT&T and AM International. I formerly served on the Board of a private adoption agency, Christian Family Care of Arizona.

3. I am also a US Army veteran, honorably discharged, having served 3 years of active duty, including two years in the Republic of Vietnam. I was a door gunner on medical evacuation helicopters with the 1st Cavalry Division.

4. I suffer from PTSD. I'm classified by the VA as 85% unemployable and receive disability compensation based on this determination. I have had considerable difficulties with the numerous medications prescribed by the VA. A retired heart surgeon suggested that I explore what potential medicinal cannabis may have for me.

5. Although I am entitled to medical care through the VA, when I attempted to have a conversation with my VA doctor in the mental health department, I was quickly told the VA could not help me. The VA indicated it could not even discuss the risks and benefits of using cannabis with me. Because no VA doctor would discuss the issue with me, I have had to educate myself.

6. I understand that as long as medicinal cannabis remains a Schedule I drug, VA health care providers may not recommend or prescribe it to me or other veterans in treatment.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 24, July 2020.

  
L. Lorenzo Sullivan