

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

In the Matter of,

**Schedules of Controlled Substances:
Proposed Rescheduling of Marijuana**

**DEA Docket No. 1362
Hearing Docket No. 24-44**

**Administrative Law Judge
John J. Mulrooney, II**

CORRECTED REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO HEARING DOCUMENTS

In Judge Mulrooney’s “PRELIMINARY ORDER” dated October 31, 2024, Judge Mulrooney references a letter from the DEA Administrator dated October 29, 2024, directing the utilization of livestreaming throughout the hearing proceedings (the Livestream Letter or LSL), at page 2 of the preliminary order.

This matter is of significant public interest. I am requesting the DEA Hearing documents in this matter be made available online with exception of any redacted confidential information.

This is an extremely controversial issue with 48 out of 50 states authorizing the medical use of cannabis out of sync with the federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. §§ 801-971.

Dated this 24th day of November 2024.

Respectfully submitted.

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