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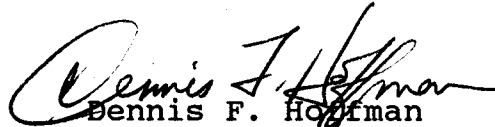
Mr. Carl E. Olsen
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Dear Mr. Olsen:

This is in response to your letter of April 28, 1991, in which you requested the name of the new Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration and further asked what procedure DEA would follow in complying with the remand of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Alliance for Cannabis Therapeutics and National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws v. Drug Enforcement Administration, No. 90-1020 (D.C. Cir. 1991). This letter also responds to your letter of August 27, 1991, in the form of a Freedom of Information Act request for the status of the aforementioned remand.

Pursuant to the order of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit remanding the marijuana scheduling case to the Drug Enforcement Administration, Administrator Robert C. Bonner has this matter under consideration and will issue his decision at such time as he completes his review of the Court's decision and the underlying administrative proceeding.

Sincerely,


Dennis F. Hoffman
Chief Counsel