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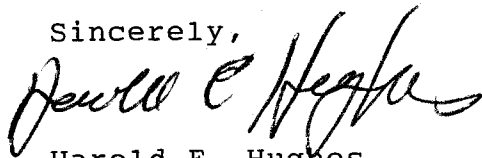
Dear Mr. Olsen:

Thank you for your recent letter enclosing the most recent status report on legislative and judiciary action relating to the medical use of marijuana.

I now spend most of my time outside the boundaries of Iowa, and actually live in Arizona. I'm simply not available for participation on a local basis. I do support the medical use of marijuana and sincerely hope some relief can be gained from federal restrictions. This probably will require action in the Congress rather than Iowa. I would suggest seeking advice, if you already haven't, from your Congressional offices as to how to proceed.

I wish you well.

Sincerely,



Harold E. Hughes

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