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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
13 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
15 Plaintiff, ) CR No. 07-689-GW  
16 v. ) GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED VOIR DIRE  
17 CHARLES C. LYNCH, and ) QUESTIONS  
18 ARMOND TENNYSON TOLLETTE, JR., )  
19 Defendants. ) Trial Date: July 22, 2008  
20 ) Trial Time: 8:00 a.m.  
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23 Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel  
24 of record, the United States Attorney for the Central District of  
25 California, respectfully requests that the Court ask the following

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1 applies in this courtroom, forbids the possession, manufacturing, or  
2 distribution of marijuana for any purpose.

3 a. Do you have any feelings or concerns about this  
4 difference between federal and state law?

5 b. Would you have any difficulty following my  
6 instructions on federal law?

7 c. Do you believe it is wrong for federal law to trump  
8 California law on this issue, or in this courtroom?

9 d. If you disagree with federal drug laws, would you  
10 have any hesitation convicting someone under those laws even if you  
11 otherwise found them guilty beyond a reasonable doubt?

12 7. Do you, anyone in your family, or anyone with whom you are  
13 close use marijuana or have a "recommendation" to use marijuana from  
14 a doctor?

15 a. If so, why didn't you or your family or close friends  
16 attempt to get a prescription for Marinol instead, the legal  
17 prescription drug that provides the only recognized benefit of  
18 marijuana (relief from nausea, vomiting, and loss of appetite) but  
19 doesn't make you high?

20 8. Do you believe that either state or federal drug laws  
21 should be changed?

22 9. Is there any member of the jury panel who has such strong  
23 beliefs about the general subject matter of our drug laws that it  
24 would prevent them from being fair to both sides in this case?

25 10. Has anyone been associated, or had a person close to you  
26 associated in any manner with a group, society, or organization  
27 (such as NORML), which advocates or supports the abolition or  
28 revision of the laws relating to the possession, use, and sale of

1 marijuana or other controlled substances?

2 11. Do you know anyone who has had an addiction to any illegal  
3 drug?

4 12. Does anyone think it is wrong and/or a waste of time for  
5 the Government to try to prosecute people involved in drug  
6 trafficking?

7 Attitude Toward Federal Government & Law Enforcement

8 13. You may hear testimony in this case from Special Agents of  
9 the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") and Internal Revenue  
10 Service ("IRS"), as well as law enforcement officers with the San  
11 Luis Obispo Sheriff's Department.

12 a. Do you know anyone who works for one of those  
13 agencies?

14 b. Have you, or anyone close to you, had any experience,  
15 either positive or negative, with these agencies.

16 14. Have you, or anyone close to you, had a dispute with a  
17 federal agency of any kind?

18 15. Have you, or anyone close to you, ever been stopped or  
19 questioned by any law enforcement officer?

20 16. Have you, or anyone close you, ever been arrested or  
21 prosecuted for any crime?

22 17. Would you judge the credibility of a law enforcement  
23 officer differently from that of any other witness?

24 Cooperating Informants & Undercover Operations

25 18. You may hear testimony in this case relating to undercover  
26 operations conducted by law enforcement personnel and paid  
27 informants who assisted the government in its investigation. Is  
28 there any member of the jury panel who has strong feelings against

1 paid informants who cooperate with the government to provide  
2 information in return for money or with the hope of receiving a  
3 reduced sentence?

4 19. Is there any member of the jury panel who has strong  
5 feelings against an individual who receives compensation for  
6 providing information to law enforcement?

7 20. Is there any member of the jury panel who believes law  
8 enforcement officials should not use deception to apprehend persons  
9 engaged in criminal activities, such as the use of informants or  
10 undercover agents?

11 Punishment and Sympathy

12 21. The possible punishment in a case is not for the jury to  
13 decide. Could you decide this case without concerns for any  
14 potential punishment the defendant may, or may not, receive?

15 22. Do you have any reservations about sitting in judgment of  
16 an accused person and returning a verdict?

17 23. Is there any matter any juror would prefer to discuss  
18 privately with the judge?

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