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Mr. Carl Olsen
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Re: AG/09-R0712
CLM:VRB:VAV

Dear Mr. Olsen:

This is a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 19, 2009, which was received in this Office on May 29, 2009, in which you requested a copy of the United States Department of Justice's current policy regarding state-authorized medical use of marijuana, as reflected in Attorney General Holder's statement to the media in February 2009. This response is made on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General.

In your request, you indicated that you are seeking a record which constitutes the "new" Department of Justice policy on state medical marijuana laws. Please be advised that a search has been conducted in the Office of the Attorney General, and of the electronic database of the Departmental Executive Secretariat, which is the official records repository for the Office of the Attorney General, and no such record was located.

If you are not satisfied with my response on this request you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, and your appeal must be received within sixty days from the date of this letter. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Carmen L. Mallon
Chief of Staff