

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

<p><b>CARL OLSEN,</b> Petitioner,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>STATE OF IOWA Respondent.</p>	<p>No. CVCV068508</p> <p><b><i>AFFIDAVIT OF CARL OLSEN</i></b></p>
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State of Iowa

County of Polk

I, Carl Olsen, 130 East Aurora Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby declare and affirm under oath that:

1. I am a citizen of the United States.
2. I live at 130 East Aurora Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.
3. I am the owner of 130 East Aurora Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.
4. I am the person described in *State v. Olsen*, No. 171-69079, Iowa Supreme Court, July 18, 1984 (attached to the Petitioner’s Second Motion for Summary Judgment as “Exhibit A”).
5. I am the person described in *State v. Olsen*, 315 N.W.2d 1 (Iowa 1982).
6. I sincerely and genuinely believe in the religious use of cannabis and that cannabis is central and essential to my religious beliefs.
7. I do not use cannabis unlawfully under state law, Iowa Code Chapter 124.
8. I do not use cannabis unlawfully under federal law, Title 21 United States Code Chapter 13.

9. I am the person described *In The Matter Of Marijuana Rescheduling Petition*, DEA Docket No. 86-22, Opinion and Recommended Ruling, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decision of Administrative Law Judge. Francis L. Young, Administrative Law Judge. Dated: Sept. 6, 1988 (attached to the Petitioner's Second Motion for Summary Judgment as "Exhibit B").

10. I am the person described in a letter from Jeffrey Schaeffer, Ph.D., Assistant Clinical Professor, Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders Service, Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, UCLA, dated August 18, 1986, which describes my residence as 43 Star Island, Miami, Florida (the residence of Jacquelyn Renee Town) in April of 1980 when I was evaluated by Dr. Schaeffer (attached to the Petitioner's Second Motion for Summary Judgment as "Exhibit C").

11. 43 Star Island, Miami, Florida was the residence of Jacquelyn Renee Town in *Town v. State ex rel. Reno*, 377 So.2d 648 (Florida 1979),

12. *Town v. State ex rel. Reno* was cited in *State v. Olsen*, 315 N.W.2d 1, 9 (Iowa 1982).

13. I am the person described in DEA Docket No. 86-22, Marijuana Scheduling Petition, Denial of Petition, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 249, Page 53767, Friday, December 29, 1989.

14. I am the person described in *Employment Division v. Smith*, 494 U.S. 872, 889 (1990), and at pages 913, 914, 916, and 918.

15. I am the person described in a letter from the Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, dated June 16, 2022, accepting my petition, dated April 27, 2022, to be exempted from the federal Controlled Substances Act (CSA) under the Religious Freedom

Restoration Act as promulgated under 42 U.S.C. § 2000bb-1(c) (attached to the Petitioner's Second Motion for Summary Judgment as "Exhibit D").

I, Carl Olsen, do solemnly, sincerely, and under penalty of perjury, truly affirm and declare that the contents of this my affidavit are true and correct.

Dated March 4, 2026.

Respectfully submitted.

CARL OLSEN

/s/ Carl Olsen

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