

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

<p>CARL OLSEN, Petitioner,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>STATE OF IOWA Respondent.</p>	<p>No. CVCV068508</p> <p><i>MOTION FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE</i> Iowa R. Evid. 5.201</p>
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Petitioner Carl Olsen respectfully asks this Court to take Judicial Notice of the following:

1. The United States is a party to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, United States Controlled Substances Act (USCSA)¹, Pub. L. No. 91-513, 84 Stat. 1236, 1242 (October 27, 1970), Section 101(7), 21 U.S.C. § 801(7)², a copy of Section 101(7) is attached to this motion.
2. Constitutional Limitations and Domestic Law, Article 36, United Nations Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs³, Mar. 30, 1961, 18 U.S.T. 1407, 520 U.N.T.S. 151 (“Single Convention”), as amended by the 1972 Protocol, a copy of Article 36 is attached to this motion.
3. Constitutional Limitations and Domestic Law, Article 22, United Nations Convention on Psychotropic Substances⁴, Feb. 21, 1971, 32 U.S.T. 543, 1019 U.N.T.S. 175 (“Convention on Psychotropic Substances”), a copy of Article 22 is attached to this motion.

¹ <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/STATUTE-84/pdf/STATUTE-84-Pg1236.pdf>

² <https://www.govinfo.gov/link/uscode/21/801>

³ https://www.unodc.org/pdf/convention_1961_en.pdf

⁴ https://www.unodc.org/pdf/convention_1971_en.pdf

4. Commission on Marihuana and Drug Abuse, United States Controlled Substances Act (USCSA), Pub. L. No. 91-513, 84 Stat. 1236, 1280 (October 27, 1970), Section 601, a copy of Section 601 is attached to this motion.
5. Marijuana: A Signal of Misunderstanding, The Office Report of the National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse, March 1972, Recommendations for Federal Law that Possession Should Not be Criminalized, a copy of pages 151-152 are attached to this motion.
6. Marijuana: A Signal of Misunderstanding, The Office Report of the National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse, March 1972, Recommendations for State Law that Possession Should Not be Criminalized, a copy of pages 153-154 are attached to this motion.
7. Marijuana: A Signal of Misunderstanding⁵, The Office Report of the National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse, March 1972, International Obligations Do Not Require Maintenance of a Possession Penalty, a copy of pages 165-166 are attached to this motion.

Foundation: The CSA and the Uniform Act were created to comply with the international drug treaties, which have the same exception language in their enforcement sections, “Subject to the constitutional limitations of a Party, its legal system and domestic law,” which simply means the authorized of a controlled substance by a party to the treaty should not be penalized. The Commission authorized by the USCSA recommended that possession of cannabis should not be criminalized.

⁵ <https://www.ojp.gov/ncjrs/virtual-library/abstracts/marijuana-signal-misunderstanding>

Relevance: The relevance of this evidence is that it shows the government has no compelling interest in criminalizing the personal, private religious use of cannabis by the Petitioner.

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Respectfully submitted.

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