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Dear United States Cannabis Coalition,

This is in response to your request, for a hearing and/or to participate in a hearing, to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) regarding the notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to transfer marijuana from schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) to schedule III of the CSA. See Schedules of Controlled Substances: Rescheduling of Marijuana, 89 FR 44597 (May 21, 2024) and 89 FR 70148 (Aug. 29, 2024).

Upon review and careful consideration, DEA has determined that the request did not sufficiently establish that you are an “interested person” under DEA regulations and/or the request did not sufficiently state with particularity the relevant evidence on a material issue of fact that you intended to present during the hearing. See 21 CFR 1300.01(b), 1308.44(a), 1308.44(b), 1316.47, 1316.48; see also Placement of Lorcaserin Into Schedule VI, 78 FR 26701 (May 8, 2013); Placement of Lacosamide Into Schedule V, 74 FR 23789 (May 21, 2009); Rescheduling of the FDA Approved Product Containing Synthetic Dronabinol From Schedule II to Schedule III, 64 FR 35928 (July 2, 1999); Placement of Pemoline in Schedule IV, 40 FR 4150 (Jan. 28, 1975). Therefore, DEA has decided not to grant your request.

Sincerely,

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