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To Whom it May Concern:

It appears that we finally have an opportunity to correct a wrong in the Laws on sentencing for Marijuana. I understand that this Commission will soon consider changing the guidelines to accurately reflect the amounts a criminal is dealing in.

Many persons are now in prison, at huge costs to us, the taxpayers, for dealing in volumes that are pure fantasy. Everyone knows that it is impossible to produce 1000 grams of this drug per plant, yet we convict and sentence our people on that basis, if they are caught with more than 50 plants.

This is a great wrong, and should be corrected. I also feel quite strongly that the law should be applied fairly to those now in jail, as well as those who will be charged in the future.

It is so incredibly important that the law be fair, and right, for all. That is the only way our laws will hold respect.

Correcting this error would have the added benefit of returning many persons to productive lives, at great savings to the taxpayers.

I think we can all afford to incarcerate hardened criminals, but I protest loudly paying taxes to jail persons who have done no more than make a stupid mistake.

I urge that this commission take the steps now that will make these laws fair for all.

Thank you,

Ted Stanwood