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Subject: Proposed Ecstasy Sentencing guidelines

It has been represented to the Commission that Ecstasy (i.e., MDMA, MDEA, MDA and PMA) is similar in its hallucinogenic effect on the user to mescaline, and also has been described as having an added stimulant component that can elevate heart rate, blood pressure, and body temperature. It has also been suggested that the drug is neither physically nor psychologically addictive. The Commission invites comment on these representations and on the appropriate penalty structure for Ecstasy. The proposed amendment treats Ecstasy as being of comparable seriousness to heroin, providing a marihuana equivalency for Ecstasy that is the same as heroin. Accordingly, for sentencing purposes, 1 gm of Ecstasy will be the equivalent of 1 kg of marihuana.

Should the Commission alternatively treat Ecstasy comparably to some other major drug of abuse? For example, should the Commission treat Ecstasy as being of comparable seriousness to powder cocaine (which would result in a marihuana equivalency for Ecstasy of 200 gm) or methamphetamine mixture (which would result in a marihuana equivalency for Ecstasy of 2 kg)? Or should the penalty be comparable to that for mescaline (which would result in a marihuana equivalency for Ecstasy of 10 gm) or some multiple of the penalty for mescaline? Comment also is requested regarding whether the Drug Quantity Table in §2D1.1 should be revised with respect to Ecstasy to provide additional incremental penalties (perhaps with exponential quantity increases) so as to punish more severely those offenders who traffic in larger quantities.

Dear Federal Sentencing Commissioners,

I am a Medical Sociologist who has been conducting studies of various drugs in the San Francisco Bay Area since 1974. I received my doctoral training at the University of California at San Francisco. In a separate email I will attach my curriculum vita which will provide you with information as to the breadth of my experience of conducting National of Health particularly National Institute of Drug Abuse funded studies of cocaine, heroin, methadone, marijuana and ecstasy. Most of my research has been epidemiological and has consisted of surveys as well as indepth interviews with both users and discontinuers of these various (as well as other) illicit drugs.

In fact I am in the process of preparing an application to the National Institute on Drug abuse in response to their RFA regarding Ecstasy Use and Other Drug Trends (April 25, 2001). It is our plan to study ecstasy sellers conducting an exploratory and ethnographic study of MDMA and other club drug sales at raves, clubs and private parties. It is my considered opinion that our knowledge of the effects of MDMA have not been sufficiently researched in order to be able to effectively evaluate either the immediate effects on MDMA

users or the potential long term effects.

I do know from our interviews with MDMA users (usually as a part of studies of focussed on the use of other drugs) that while many particularly younger drug users experiment with MDMA most do so in a relatively moderate fashion and the smaller percentage who use MDMA more regularly (more than once a week) go through a period of heavy MDMA use and then after a few months sometimes as long as a year they discontinue or greatly reduce use. For most people MDMA seems to have very low abuse liability because if you use too much or too often the desired effects are no longer achieved.

So for this reason, in order to keep experimenting teenagers and young adults from ending up with long prison sentences much like those given to convicted heroin addicts, I would recommend that MDMA sentencing be more in line with marijuana sentencing guidelines regarding small sales (under 10 doses) or possession.

As far as trafficking wholesale doses of the drug, once again the jury is still out. Until NIDA, NIJ and other appropriate research funding agencies have had the opportunity to fund projects (like the one I am proposing which if funded could begin by September 30, 2001) the commission choose a conservative sentencing structure again that mirrors marijuana trafficking guidelines. At least until the scientific community has had the opportunity to provide the commission with some evidence upon which to make informed and just decisions. Please don not hesitate to contact me for further information.

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- 1985-1989: Institute for Scientific Analysis, San Francisco. NIDA Research Grant R01 DA03804, "Methadone Treatment: A Study of a County Policy Change," Project Director.
- 1985-1987: URSA Institute, San Francisco, NIDA Research Grant R01 DA03791, "Cocaine Cessation: Treated, Untreated and Early Discontinuance," Senior Research Associate.
- 1983-1985: Institute for Scientific Analysis, San Francisco. NIDA Research Grant R01 DA02442, "Getting Off Methadone," Research Coordinator.
- 1983: URSA Institute, San Francisco. NIDA Research Grant R01 DA03391, "Youth Environment Study," Interviewer.
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(With Margaret Kearney) "Running From Room to Room: Mothering on Crack," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 1991.

(With Brandy Britton) "Stressed and Depressed: Reconceptualizing the Costs and Benefits of Informal Caregiving," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 1990.

(With Dan Waldorf and David Lauderbach) "Cocaine Sellers: Self-Reported Reasons to Stop Selling Cocaine," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Reno, Nevada, November 1989.

Panel Participant, "Prohibition's Secret: Controlled Drug Use," Drug Policy Foundation Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 1989.

"Needle Sharing Among Street Youths," Public Health Service Bi-Regional Consensus Conference: HIV Prevention Strategies for Runaway and Homeless Youth, San Francisco, California, October 11-13 1989.

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(With Dan Waldorf) "IV Drug Use and Syringe Sharing Practices of Call Men and Hustlers," Symposium on Prostitution and Psychoactive Drugs, Scottish Health Group, Edinburgh, Scotland, February 20-23, 1989.

(With Marsha Rosenbaum and Jeanette Irwin) "Across the Board: Uniform Methadone Maintenance Policy Affecting Three Types of Clients," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 1988.

(With Dan Waldorf, Craig Reinerman and Toby Marotta) "IV Drug Use and Needle Sharing: Bar, Erotic Bookstore and Street Hustlers," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 1988.

(With Dan Waldorf) "Perceived Effects and Criminal Justice Pressures on Ex Cocaine Sellers," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 1988.

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"Cutting the Coke: Motivations and Strategies for Cessation of Cocaine Use," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, November 13-16, 1985.

CONSULTATIONS

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Reviewer, Qualitative Health Research 1995 - present

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