

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

In the Matter of

**Schedules of Controlled Substances:
Proposed Rescheduling of Marijuana**

**DEA Docket No. 1362
Hearing Docket No. 24-44**

SUPPLEMENTAL PREHEARING RULING

On December 2, 2024, a preliminary hearing in the above-captioned matter was conducted and this tribunal subsequently issued a prehearing ruling (the Prehearing Ruling or PHR). The Prehearing Ruling, *inter alia*, fixed the hearing dates and the order of the Designated Parties' presentations in the hearing on the merits. The PHR initially fixed February 4, 2025 as the witness presentation date for The Commonwealth Project (TCP). Pursuant to a motion seeking schedule relief filed yesterday by TCP, it is herein **ORDERED** that The Commonwealth Project will present its case on **January 23, 2025** and Cannabis Bioscience International Holdings will present its case on **February 4, 2025**.¹

Dated: December 6, 2024

JOHN J. MULROONEY, II
Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ The revised schedule is included as Attachment 1.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned, on December 6, 2024, caused a copy of the foregoing to be delivered to the following recipients: (1) Julie L. Hamilton, Esq., Counsel for the Government, via email at julie.l.hamilton@dea.gov; James J. Schwartz, Esq., Counsel for the Government, via email at james.j.schwartz@dea.gov; Jarrett T. Lonich, Esq., Counsel for the Government, via email at jarrett.t.lonich@dea.gov; and S. Taylor Johnston, Esq., Counsel for the Government, via email at stephen.t.johnston@dea.gov; (2) the DEA Government Mailbox, via email at dea.registration.litigation@dea.gov; (3) Shane Pennington, Esq., Counsel for Village Farms International, via email at spennington@porterwright.com; and Tristan Cavanaugh, Esq., Counsel for Village Farms International, via email at tcavanaugh@porterwright.com; (4) Nikolas S. Komyati, Esq., Counsel for National Cannabis Industry Association, via email at nkomyati@foxrothschild.com; William Bogot, Esq., Counsel for National Cannabis Industry Association, via email at wbogot@foxrothschild.com; and Khurshid Khoja, Esq., Counsel for National Cannabis Industry Association, via email at khurshid@greenbridgelaw.com; (5) Dante Picazo for Cannabis Bioscience International Holdings, via email at ir@cbih.net; (6) Andrew J. Kline, Esq., Counsel for Hemp for Victory, via email at AKline@perkinscoie.com; and Abdul Kallon, Esq., Counsel for Hemp for Victory, via email at and AKallon@perkinscoie.com; (7) Timothy Swain, Esq., Counsel for Veterans Initiative 22, via email at t.swain@vicentellp.com; Shawn Hauser, Esq., Counsel for Veterans Initiative 22, via email at s.hauser@vicentellp.com; and Scheril Murray Powell, Esq., Counsel for Veteran's Initiative 22, via email at smpesquire@outlook.com; (8) Kelly Fair, Esq., Counsel for The Commonwealth Project, via email at Kelly.Fair@dentons.com; (9) Rafe Petersen, Esq., Counsel for Ari Kirshenbaum, via email at Rafe.Petersen@hklaw.com; (10) David G. Evans, Esq., Counsel for Cannabis Industry Victims Educating Litigators, Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, Phillip Drum, Kenneth Finn, International Academy on the Science and Impacts of Cannabis, and National Drug and Alcohol Screening Association, via email at thinkon908@aol.com; (11) Patrick Philbin, Esq., Counsel for Smart Approaches to Marijuana, via email at pphilbin@torridonlaw.com; and Chase Harrington, Esq., Counsel for Smart Approaches to Marijuana, via email at charrington@torridonlaw.com; (12) Eric Hamilton, Esq., Counsel for the State of Nebraska, via email at eric.hamilton@nebraska.gov; and Zachary Viglianco, Esq., for the State of Nebraska, via email at zachary.viglianco@nebraska.gov; (13) Gene Voegtlin for International Association of Chiefs of Police, via email at voegtlin@theiacp.org; (14) Gregory J. Cherundolo for Drug Enforcement Association of Federal Narcotics Agents, via email at executive.director@afna.org and afna.org@gmail.com; (15) Reed N. Smith, Esq., Counsel for the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, via email at Reed.Smith@ag.tn.gov; and Jacob Durst, Esq., Counsel for Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, via email at Jacob.Durst@ag.tn.gov; and (16) Matthew Zorn, Esq., Counsel for OCO *et al.*, via email at mzorn@yettercoleman.com.

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Presentation Date	Party Name
1/21/2025	Government
1/22/2025	Hemp for Victory (HFV)
1/23/2025	The Commonwealth Project (TCP)
1/28/2025	Connecticut Office of the Cannabis Ombudsman (OCO); Ellen Brown; and The DocApp (collectively, OCO. <i>et al.</i>)
1/29/2025	National Cannabis Industry Association (NCIA)
1/30/2025	Village Farms International (VFI)
2/4/2025	Cannabis Bioscience International Holdings (CBIH)
2/5/2025	Veterans Initiative 22 (VI22)
2/6/2025	Dr. Ari Kirshenbaum
2/18/2025	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI)
2/19/2025	International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
2/20/2025	Drug Enforcement Association of Federal Narcotics Agents (DEAFNA)
2/25/2025	Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM) and State of Nebraska (NE) (collectively, SAM, <i>et al.</i>)
2/26/2025	Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)
2/27/2025	Cannabis Industry Victims Educating Litigators (CIVEL)
3/4/2025	Dr. Kenneth Finn
3/5/2025	National Drug and Alcohol Screening Association (NDASA)
3/6/2025	Dr. Phillip Drum