

**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**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

Today, Matthew Zorn, Esq., submitted a filing entitled “Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for [Designated Participant Ellen] Brown” (Motion to Withdraw) with the tribunal.

As such, for the reasons stated therein and based on other documents filed in conjunction with, the Motion to Withdraw is herein **GRANTED**.

Dated: February 7, 2025

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JOHN J. MULROONEY, II  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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