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June 17, 2010

The Honorable Mark B. Cohen
128 Main Capitol Building
House Box 202202
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The Honorable Daylin Leach
184 Main Capitol Building
Senate Box 203017
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3017

Re: Pennsylvania's Hemp Fest II supporting industrial hemp

Dear Representative Cohen and Senator Leach:

I wrote to you on May 21 in support of state and federal legislation to restore industrial hemp cultivation in Pennsylvania, where it was once part of the Commonwealth's rich agricultural heritage.

On July 9-11, I am producing a second annual music and arts festival at Elicker's Grove in Spring Grove, York County, to educate citizens and raise awareness of the potential for industrial hemp. I'm enclosing a press advisory for this event which is being released this week, and further information on the event and tickets is available at the following Internet addresses:

Facebook event page:

www.facebook.com/event.php?v=feed&story_fbid=106872422678518&eid=104996866199407

Myspace page: <http://events.myspace.com/Event/4015447>

Tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/109378

We invite you to attend the Festival with your families, friends and constituents, or to send remarks you want to share with the Festival audience on the prospects for a "new and honest image" of *Cannabis* in Pennsylvania. You are also invited to speak to the Capitol Rally from 2-5 PM on Sunday, July 11, a free event with music, speakers, media and lots of your constituents.

My friend Jeff Spangler in Arlington, Virginia is assisting me with publicity and political action on industrial hemp, and you may also contact him for further information and response at 703-465-1795, JTS273@alumni.Lehigh.edu or <http://JeffreySpangler.com>. Thank you for considering our interest in this issue, and please let us know how we and other supporters may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Adam David Jones

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THE HEMPIRE STRIKES BACK!

HEMP FEST II PRESENTED BY THE DOWNVIBE



FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1 PM TO SUNDAY, JULY 11, 1 PM

FREE 3-HOUR RALLY, STATE CAPITOL STEPS, SUNDAY, 2 PM

Spring Grove, PA-- The Downvibe's second annual hemp festival will be presented on **Friday, July 9th through Sunday, July 11th, 2010 at Elicker's Grove, 4304 Roth Church Road, Spring Grove, PA 17362**, and this year is better than ever in so many ways. This event is The Downvibe's second installment for the re-education and depoliticizing of industrial hemp in south central Pennsylvania. This year's festival is three days of camping, music, education, and entertainment, culminating in a **free three-hour hemp rally at 2 PM on the steps of the Capitol Building in Harrisburg, PA!**

Once again, we inhabit the beautiful Elicker's Grove in Spring Grove, PA. (1 hour from Baltimore, 2 hours from Philly and DC, 3 hours from NYC). This year, we have **bands playing three-hour sets for you, including Segway, Push, August West, bTk, HipE, Tuckahoe Ridge, Wandering Root, Redwud, The Stone Lonesome and The Thirst Quenchers**, with a professional sound system and professional sound guys. Plus we have over **20 DJs** spinning everything-- house, mashups, breaks, drum and bass, and funk on a separate and even more elaborate electronic stage. **Magician** Patrick Terry and **juggler** Josh Neal are back. Joining **hemp historian** Les Stark on the speaking circuit will be Jeff Spangler, **activist** with MoveOn.org and AARP, and Leigh Maddox for LEAP. On top of that, we have poets, meditation and yoga seminars, stand-up comedy, fire spinning, glow sticks, fire pit, hemp food, and arts and crafts! There are also stations to make signs for the rally on Sunday and to sign up for a massive carpool caravan!

Once again, we are working with local authorities to make this event safe and drug free. If you are caught with any illegal drugs of any kind, you will be immediately removed. **DON'T EVEN THINK OF BRINGING ANY: weapons, fireworks, pets (except service animals), or glass bottles. No RV hook ups. BYOB. Gates open for parking at 1 PM on Friday, music starts at 3 PM** and goes till dawn. Get ready! The Hempire Strikes Back!

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Re: Legislation for industrial hemp cultivation and commerce

Dear Representative Cohen and Senator Leach:

I'm writing to you as a lifelong Pennsylvania citizen because of your leadership in introducing bills to align the Commonwealth with the growing number of states which allow the compassionate medical use of marijuana. Thank you for taking a position on the recognized benefits of this traditional herbal remedy for certain patients upon the recommendations of their physicians.

As you are aware, Pennsylvania once had a thriving hemp industry which was eradicated by the federal prohibition of *Cannabis sativa* for all purposes. There is a growing recognition in other nations that strains of *Cannabis* without effective levels of pharmaceutically active cannabinoid compounds can be a renewable green alternative material for a wide variety of commercially practical products. But so long as federal law bans *Cannabis*, it cannot become an agricultural reality, and all hemp in the United States must now be imported.

Dr. Ron Paul has introduced legislation in Congress to exclude industrial hemp from the definition of marijuana in the Controlled Substances Act, and states including Kentucky have begun serious consideration of how hemp may contribute to their agricultural economy. The amount of industrial hemp which might be grown and successfully marketed far exceeds the rather small quantities of medical marijuana which would be required when your bills become law. Multiple uses for this plant are thus complementary.

Please consider the selected materials on the enclosed compact disk about the legal and economic aspects of industrial hemp as examples of modern thinking which support a renewed hemp industry in Pennsylvania. This week is Hemp History Week, and in July I am producing a second annual music

and arts festival in Spring Grove, York County to educate citizens and raise awareness of the potential for industrial hemp. A press advisory for this event is enclosed, and we would welcome your attendance or any comments you may have on the prospects for this proposal.

I want to stay in touch with all progressive legislators who are interested in how we can proceed toward what you have called "a new and honest image" of *Cannabis* as both a medicine and a source of useful products. Your leadership is appreciated and your support is invited. Thank you for considering my views on this evolving issue, and please let me know how I and my supporters may be of further help.

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