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VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAILAnnette P. Carnegie
Morrison & Foerster LLP
425 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-2482Re: U.S. v. Oakland Cannabis Buyers' Cooperative, et al., No. C 98-0088 CRB

Dear Annette:

This letter is a follow-up to our telephone conversation of earlier this week, and in further response to your letter to me of February 11, 1999. As I indicated during our telephone conversation, I am in the process of obtaining signed Agreement to be bound by the Protective Order in the above-captioned matter from all persons within the Department of Justice, including the Drug Enforcement Administration, who received copies of the original declaration of Dr. Michael Alcalay. This process should be completed by early next week, and I will forward copies of these agreements to you by overnight delivery as soon as I have received them all.

In your letter, you also requested that the DEA confirm that all copies of the confidential materials have been returned, and that it agrees to be bound by the Protective Order. I have confirmed with the Office of Chief Counsel of the DEA that only one copy of Dr. Alcalay's declaration was provided to that office, that no copies were made, and that the copy which had been provided was returned to our office, and then forwarded to you. In addition, the DEA, as a component of the Department of Justice, is bound by the terms of the Protective Order.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 514-3346.

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Sincerely,



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