THE VICTIMS OF THE MARIJUANA INDUSTRY NEED ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAW

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THE MARIJUANA INDUSTRY

- The marijuana industry referred to here are those who Illegally, negligently or fraudulently produce, market, or distribute marijuana that has not been approved by the FDA
- "Medical" marijuana that has THC or CBD, unless approved by the FDA, is illegal under federal law

VICTIMS OF THE MARIJUANA INDUSTRY

- Children with birth defects and developmental problems
- Marijuana consumers damaged by contaminated products - pesticides, heavy metals, fungus, bacteria
- People who suffer mental illness (psychosis), physical disease and addiction due to marijuana use

DAMAGE REPORTS

- World Health Organization cannabis addiction
- The American Psychiatric Association mental illness
- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) pregnancy
- National Academy of Sciences (NAS)
- FDA warning letters, statements false claims
- DEA Denial of Petition for Rescheduling
- HHS SAMHSA
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Pediatricians
- US Surgeon General

THIS IS NOT A STATE'S RIGHTS ISSUE

- The US Supreme Court held that the local cultivation, possession and distribution of marijuana is prohibited under federal law. <u>Gonzales v. Raich</u>, 545 U.S. 1 (2005),
- Marijuana is not a state rights issue under the 10th Amendment to the US Constitution. <u>United States of</u> <u>America v. Rutherford.</u> 472 Fed.Appx. 863 (CA 10 2012).
- It is indisputable that state medical-marijuana laws do not, and cannot, supersede federal laws that criminalize the possession of marijuana. <u>United States v. Hicks</u>, 722 F.Supp.2d 829 (ED MI 2010)

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

- Botanical marijuana poses many problems for medical care providers – not up to FDA standards – lack of consistency contamination
- Labeling of marijuana used as a medicine not up to FDA standards
- Science is weak or non-existent
- Informed consent

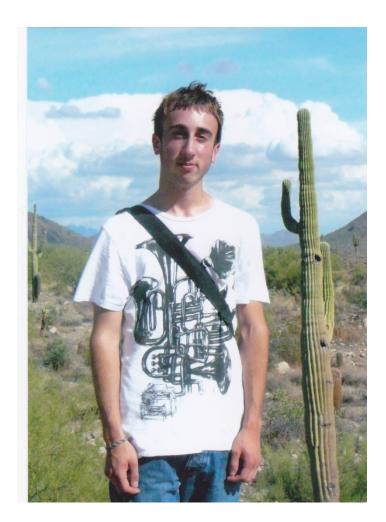
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

- Warnings about the effects of marijuana pregnant women, suicide, mental illness, violence
- Aggravation of a Pre-existing Condition
- Future Harm
- Loss of a Chance Doctrine

Ingested some THC, drank some alcohol, reclined for a nap and never woke up. Jody Tilton, October 1972 – September 2017







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