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Dear Mr. Olsen:

With this letter the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) hereby acknowledges receipt of your petition, on April 27, 2022, to be exempted from the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act as promulgated under [42 U.S.C. § 2000bb-1\(c\)](#).

Your petition is currently being reviewed in consideration of the complexity of your petition and DEA's mission to prevent the diversion of controlled substances granted under the authority of the CSA, [21 U.S.C. §§ 801 et. seq.](#)

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Sincerely,

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