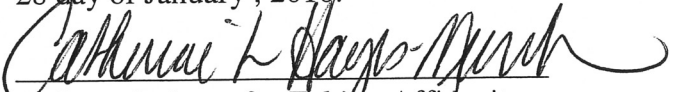


This is Exhibit "D" referred to in the
Affidavit of Jocelyn Kula
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Dear Mr. Tousaw:

I am writing further to your February 12, 2009 correspondence regarding Mr. Christopher Bennett's request for an exemption from the application of sections 4 and 7 of the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (CDSA) for the purposes of possession and production of cannabis for religious and spiritual purposes. Specifically, you have requested that the Minister of Health exercise her authority under section 56 of the Act on the grounds that the use of cannabis is connected to Mr. Bennett's spiritual faith and that this practice is integrally linked to his self-definition and spiritual fulfilment.

I regret to inform you that I am unable to grant such an exemption as the issuance of an exemption would not be in the public interest.

Yours sincerely,



Ronald Denault
A Director
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