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The Honorable John C. Lawn  
Administrator  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
1405 Eye Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20537

Dear Mr. Lawn:

I am transmitting to you an inquiry I received from Mr. Carl Eric Olsen of Tallahassee, Florida. He would like to know how to obtain a sacramental exemption from the laws controlling marijuana for its religious use by members of the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church.

I would appreciate your responding to Mr. Olsen's inquiry and advising me of your response. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
CHARLES B. RANGEL  
Chairman

cc: Mr. Carl Eric Olsen ✓

Enclosure