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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

(Form of Petition to Parliament)

**TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED**

The Petition of the undersigned ¹

The Executive Council Members of the South African Cannabis Community & Regulatory Association, being Janet O'Donoghue, Jason Sean O'Donoghue situated at Ebony Acres, 31 Killarney Valley, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa,

Respectfully sheweth: That²

according to previously unacknowledged and suppressed evidence of the unprecedented potential socio-economic, health (human and animal), agricultural, environmental, and industrial benefits of the plant Cannabis Sativa L. as shown in the S.A.C.C.R.A. argument and evidence, prohibition of the plant was and is still **not** "the most appropriate means of protecting the public health and welfare".

To restrict the commercial cultivation, production, manufacture, export and import of, trade in, possession of or use of this plant "except in the case of adults for personal use in private" or "for amounts which may be necessary for medical and scientific research *only*, including clinical trials therewith to be conducted under or subject to the direct supervision and control of the Party" is unconstitutional, inequitable, and immoral, and absolutely **not in the best interests of the people of South Africa.**

As shown with the argument and evidence supplied, **less restrictive means** exist to fulfill the purpose of the laws as they related to the prohibition of the plant Cannabis Sativa L. i.e. self-regulation at Community level via Cannabis Community Associations as described in the S.A.C.C.R.A. Social Evolution Model in the Prospectus.

The relief we therefore petition for is that the plant Cannabis Sativa L. be **rescheduled** in the schedules of the Medicines and Related Substances Act 101 of 1965 as amended, to schedule 0 as per the attached licensing proposal; and therefore be removed from the schedules of the Drugs and Drug Trafficking Act 140 of 1992 as amended, as well as any and all other laws and amendments present or intended. Further relief sought is that until such time as the above changes are made, the South African Cannabis Community & Regulatory Association be given full sanction and assistance to start implementing the proposed Community Development Model, using the plant Cannabis Sativa L. as a sustainability key particularly in R.D.P. areas.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that the Honourable Parliament will be pleased to take their case into favourable consideration, and grant such relief as it may deem fit.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signatures to follow)

¹ Here insert (a) in the case of one petitioner, name, description and place of residence and (b) in the case of more than one petitioner, description and place of residence.

² Here set forth the case or circumstances to be brought to the notice of Parliament and the nature of the relief asked for.

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S.A.C.C.R.A. PETITION TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES FOR FREE AND FAIR ACCESS TO RESPONSIBLE USE OF THE CANNABIS PLANT FOR ALL VIA SELF-REGULATION AT COMMUNITY LEVEL.

This involves no complex change to current law other than rescheduling the plant to schedule 0 through a simple policy decision by the Board and the removal of the plant from the relevant schedules of the law, together with a collaborative and co-operative effort for those who wish to see an equitable Cannabis industry open to all in South Africa.

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