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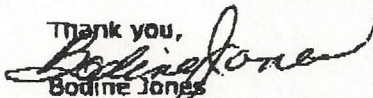
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Dear Mr. Holder,

I implore you to address the prosecution (persecution) of my son Charles C. Lynch. He is scheduled to be sentenced on June 11, 2009 in Los Angeles by Judge George Wu. His case has garnered national attention and people are outraged that the Government of the United States of America has allowed this travesty to not only take place, but to continue. Mr. Jarrett has said that the raid, arrest and conviction and upcoming sentencing are all consistent with existing policies concerning medical marijuana dispensaries. Millions of people heard you say that the Obama Administration would no longer focus on city and state dispensaries that are operating within state laws. My son was one of those persons. Also you said that you would stop the paramilitary style raids on dispensaries. The fact that my son was made to lie on the floor of his home naked with a gun pointed to his head and a DEA agent's foot on his back while his home was raided is disgusting. The DEA found nothing. Is this the policy that Americans will continue to be forced to live by? Or will you and President Obama stand by the position that you stated and stop the torture of innocent persons such as my son. You have stopped the torture at Guantanamo Bay, so please stop the torture of one of your own countrymen. He is an honest, responsible and once proud American. Please restore his rights, his dignity and his honor to him. Please show America that those in power can still do the right thing.

Thank you,



Bodine Jones
Proud and loving mother of Charles C. Lynch, Tom Lynch, Amanda Garcia and with great sadness my youngest son Pat Lynch who died on November 1, 2008

CC: President Barack Obama, Marshall Jarrett, Senator Barbara Boxer, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Congressman Kevin McCarthy, Congresswoman Lois Capps, Congressman Darrell Issa, Congressman Howard Berman, Congressman Sam Farr, Congressman Ron Paul, Congressmen Barney Frank, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, United States Attorney Thomas P. O'Brien



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Re: United States v. Charles C. Lynch, et al.,
No. CR 07-689-GW

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

This responds to your request for guidance in responding to questions from the court in the above-captioned case as to whether recent public statements by the Attorney General indicate a change in Department of Justice policy that would impact the sentencing of Mr. Lynch.

In response to your request, the Office of the Deputy Attorney General reviewed the facts of this case to determine whether the prosecution of Mr. Lynch comports with the Department of Justice's policies with respect to marijuana prosecutions. Based on the facts of this case, the Office of the Deputy Attorney General concurs with your office that the investigation, prosecution, and conviction of Mr. Lynch are entirely consistent with Department policies as well as public statements made by the Attorney General. Accordingly, you should seek to proceed with the sentencing recommendations which your office has filed with the court.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please let me know.

Sincerely,

H. Marshall Jarrett
Director

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13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR 07-689-GW
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14 Plaintiff,)	<u>GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO</u>
)	<u>INQUIRY BY THE COURT REGARDING</u>
15 v.)	<u>SENTENCING</u>
)	
16 CHARLES C. LYNCH, et al.,)	
)	
17 Defendants.)	

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 19 The United States, by and through its counsel of record, the
 20 United States Attorney for the Central District of California,
 21 hereby responds to the Court's order regarding the sentencing of
 22 Charles C. Lynch ("defendant") as set forth during the March 23,
 23 2009 hearing and March 27, 2009 telephone conferences in the
 24 above-captioned case:

25 1. The enforcement policies of the Department of Justice
 26 ("DOJ"), including those expressed by the United States
 27 Attorney's Office ("USAO"), or by Attorney General Holder on this
 28 topic, do not confer any rights or defenses on any person.

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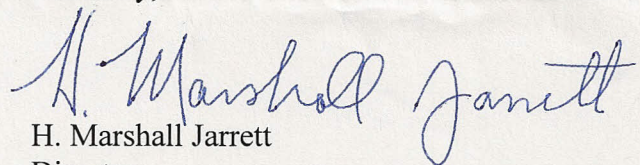
Dear Ms. Jones:

This responds to your letter dated May 11, 2009, to the Attorney General of the United States, Eric H. Holder, Jr., regarding the conviction of your son, Charles C. Lynch, in the Central District of California, Case CR No. 07-689-GW.

As I noted in my April 17, 2009, letter to United States Attorney Thomas O'Brien, which was presented to the district court, "[b]ased on the facts of this case, the Office of the Deputy Attorney General concurs with [the United States Attorney's Office for the Central District of California] that the investigation, prosecution, and conviction of Mr. Lynch are entirely consistent with Department policies as well as public statements made by the Attorney General." Additionally, as you know, Mr. Lynch's case was fully litigated in federal court. After a unanimous jury verdict of conviction on all counts, he is awaiting sentencing.

Because Mr. Lynch is represented by legal counsel, and this is a pending matter, ethical rules preclude us from communicating with him except through his attorney. His counsel should contact the Assistant United States Attorney handling this matter to address any additional issues.

Sincerely,



H. Marshall Jarrett
Director