

**Official Petition Requesting the Public Safety Minister of Canada**  
**Approve Canadian Marc Emery's Treaty Transfer from the USA to Canada**

**I Draw the Attention of the Canadian House of Commons In Parliament to the Following:**

THAT Marc Emery, a well-known Canadian political activist, publisher, businessman and Leader of the BC Marijuana Party, was arrested in 2005 at the request of the United States for selling cannabis seeds through the mail;

THAT Marc Emery never left Canada and had no employees or offices in the United States;

THAT Marc Emery was arrested for activities he openly and honestly pursued for over ten years in Canada with the knowledge of the public and all levels of government in both Canada and the USA;

THAT Marc Emery paid approximately \$500,000 in income tax to Revenue Canada as a "marijuana seed vendor" and met Revenue Canada officials regularly to discuss finances and sales;

THAT Marc Emery's activities were tacitly approved by Health Canada's referral of medicinal marijuana patients to seed banks such as Marc Emery Direct Seeds;

THAT Marc Emery faced possible life imprisonment in the United States without parole, a grossly disproportionate sentence by Canadian standards that does not even exist in Canada for murder;

THAT the United States federal government regularly imposes unjust and oppressive penalties on persons convicted of marijuana offences, and refuses to recognize legal medical marijuana defenses;

THAT the DEA press release by Administrator Karen Tandy on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005 clearly explained the United States' request for the extradition of Marc Emery was made for the purpose of prosecuting and punishing him by reason of his political opinion, activity and involvement, and for his extensive financing of individuals and organizations working to change drug policy in North American and abroad;

THAT the Vancouver Police Department and American DEA worked with the Justice Department of Canada to have Marc Emery indicted in the USA in 2005 after failing to have charges for the activities approved against Marc Emery in Canada in 2003, and that the DEA has chosen to enforce this law against Marc Emery while ignoring others who operate similar marijuana seed-selling businesses without political involvement or influence;

THAT the Justice Minister ordered Marc Emery extradited to the USA on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010;

THAT, according to the International Transfer of Offenders Act and Section 6 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Marc Emery is guaranteed the right to return to Canada to serve his prison sentence;

THAT the Minister of Public Safety is responsible for approving prisoner transfer applications from Canadians imprisoned abroad, including the United States;

THEREFORE, we call upon the Minister of Public Safety to approve Canadian Marc Emery's transfer request immediately upon receiving the application from Marc Emery.

Signed by the following:

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