

**To the Honourable Minister Vic Toews, Minister of Public Safety
Parliament Hill
Suite 306, Justice Building
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON
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Marc Scott Emery is a Canadian citizen recently sentenced in the United States to five years for distribution of cannabis seeds (the official charge is 'manufacture of marijuana'). Mr. Emery has requested his repatriation to the Canadian Corrections system through the International Transfer of Offenders Act.

In your position as Minister of Public Safety, it is your decision whether to allow Mr. Marc Emery to return home and serve out his sentence in Canada. The International Transfer of Offenders Act and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms require that you consider certain factors in coming to your decision.

As you know, the purpose of the Act is to "contribute to the administration of justice and the rehabilitation of offenders and their reintegration into the community" by enabling them to serve their sentences in the country of which they are citizens or nationals, and Section 6 of the Charter protects Canadian citizens' ability to leave, enter, and remain in Canada.

Considering that Mr. Emery is not a threat to Canada's security, that he has always abided by all bail conditions during the five years he was awaiting extradition, and that he has pledged to never re-offend or violate his conditions of parole once released from a correctional institution, it would be unreasonable and unjust to deny Mr. Emery a transfer to his home country of Canada.

I urge you to approve Mr. Emery's transfer application as soon as possible so he can be repatriated and serve his time in the Canadian correctional system.

Sincerely,

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____