

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

In the Matter of

**Schedules of Controlled Substances:
Proposed Rescheduling of Marijuana**

**DEA Docket No. 1362
Hearing Docket No. 26-96**

ORDER GRANTING THE STATE OF LOUISIANA’S MOTION TO WITHDRAW

On June 24, 2026, the State of Louisiana filed a Motion to Withdraw (MW), stating that it “voluntarily moves to withdraw as a Designated Party” in this matter. MW at 1. The State of Louisiana was selected by the Administrator of the DEA, together with the States of Nebraska, Idaho, and Indiana, to participate in this matter as one Interested Party. Once withdrawn, the State of Louisiana waives its status as a “person entitled to a hearing” and may no longer submit filings or be heard in this matter. *See* 21 C.F.R. § 1316.50

Finding that the State of Louisiana has knowingly and voluntarily waived its right to participate further in this matter, I **GRANT** the Motion to Withdraw. *See* 21 C.F.R. § 1316.52(g). That Designated Party will continue to be made up of the States of Nebraska, Idaho, and Indiana. Any reference to “The States” or the “Opposed States” in the Order Setting Schedule for Hearing issued by this tribunal should be construed to no longer include the State of Louisiana.

Dated: June 25, 2026

DEREK JULIUS Digitally signed by DEREK JULIUS
Date: 2026.06.25 10:02:39 -0400

DEREK C. JULIUS
Chief Administrative Law Judge