

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 CORRECTING TRANSCRIPT

The hearing on the merits in the above-captioned matter took place from June 29, 2026, through July 15, 2026. On July 16, 2026, this tribunal set a time frame in which the parties could propose corrections to the transcript. Proposed transcript corrections were timely submitted by the Government; Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM); the States of Nebraska, Idaho, and Indiana (the Opposed States); Phillip A. Drum, PharmD; DUID Victim Voices; Kenneth Finn, M.D.; and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI).

Based on this tribunal's review of the transcript and considering the proposed corrections (*e.g.*, misattributions, mistranscription of statements, spelling errors, etc.) submitted by the Designated Parties, it is hereby **ORDERED**, pursuant to 21 C.F.R. § 1316.63(b), that the official transcript is corrected as follows:

Hearing Day 1 - June 29, 2026:

Page(s)	Line(s)	Original Text	Correction
3	4, 12	"Torridon Law LLC"	"Torridon Law PLLC"
3	12		Add "T. ZACHARY HORTON, ESQ."
5	16	"DUDD"	"DUID"
9	10	"1300.00(b)"	"1300.01(b)"
92	1	"10:49 p.m."	"10:49 a.m."
101	13		Change speaker to "MR. EVANS"
112	20	"criminal"	"clinical"
138	23	"does"	"is"

156	22	“LLC”	“OLC”
163	13	“JULIAN”	“JULIUS”
180	15	“MR. EVAN”	“MR. EVANS”
180	20	“DA”	“DEA”
192	9	“its”	“it’s”
192	11	“its”	“it’s”
200	6	“Plattburgh”	“Plattsburgh”
206	16	“help”	“health”
206	21	“pubic”	“public”
207	23	“anal”	“analysis”
228	2	“MS. MAN”	“MR. SMITH”
229	3	“Som”	“So”
232	18	“unweildly”	“unwieldy”
235	2	“NDUH”	“NSDUH”
245	14	“&”	Change mark to “--”
251	25	“os”	“so”
256	4	“DUID”	“Touhy”
262	9	“DUID”	“Touhy”
264	4	“DUID”	“Touhy”
264	10	“the did not”	“he did not”
269	3	“DUID”	“Touhy”
269	17	“change DUID”	“challenge Touhy”
272	19	“somebody cannabis”	“somebody has cannabis”
274	20	“DUID”	“Touhy”
277	2	“N 56, 143”	“N equals 56,143”
283	3	“case”	“cases”
284	22	“there’s adulterants”	“there’s no adulterants”
289	2	“A-Factor”	“8-Factor”

Hearing Day 2 - June 30, 2026:

Page(s)	Line(s)	Original Text	Correction
345	18	“PATRICK F. PHILBIN, ESQ.”	Strike text
345	19		Add “T. ZACHARY HORTON, ESQ.”
345	19	“Torridon Law LLC”	“Torridon Law PLLC”
346	5	“Torridon Law LLC”	“Torridon Law PLLC”
348	8	“SAM+State”	“SAM”
349	14	“A.J. Schwartz”	“James J. Schwartz”
349	14	“Rac;”	“Race”
429	18	“squirrel”	Strike text
446	22-23	“Center for Drug and Evaluation Research”	“Center for Drug Evaluation and Research”
449	5	“SAM+State”	“SAM”
449	11	“SAM+State”	“SAM”
472	12	“National Survey of Drug Use”	“National Survey on Drug Use”
474	13	“statements on”	“statements of”
480	8	“BAILIFF”	“LAW CLERK”
486	10	“MR. McNICOLS”	“MR. McNICHOLS”
492	18	“level of removed”	“level removed”
517	6	“indication”	“Association”
531	18	“too”	“to”
544	9	“have a role.”	“have a role in”
546	20	“changes the”	“changes to the”
568	22	“2 arachidonylglycerol”	“2-arachidonoylglycerol”
577	8	“physicians”	“patients”
583	23	“the part of”	“a part of”
597	24	“MS. RACE”	“JUDGE JULIUS”
598	2	“MR. McNICHOLS”	“MR. EVANS”
598	9	“MR. McNICHOLS”	“MR. EVANS”

598	20	“MR. McNICHOLS”	“MR. EVANS”
619	24	“guidance”	“influence”
627	6	“for”	“from”
628	19	“from State”	“from the State”
630	7	“of”	“from”
659	21	“BAILIFF”	“LAW CLERK”

Hearing Day 3 - July 1, 2026:

Page(s)	Line(s)	Original Text	Correction
710	3, 11	“PATRICK F. PHILBIN, ESQ.”	Strike text
710	4, 12	“Torridon Law LLC”	“Torridon Law PLLC”
710	12		Add “T. ZACHARY HORTON, ESQ.”
713	24	“Gordon”	“Horton”
741	22	“a witness”	“evidence”
748	18	“PARTICIPANT”	“THE LAW CLERK”
748	21	“PARTICIPANT”	“THE LAW CLERK”
756	10	“with”	Strike text
763	19	“is as very”	“is very”
775	13-14	“as to concept”	“as to the concept”
788	17	“we’re”	“are”
799	23	“relegate”	“regulate”
802	23	“risk practical”	“risks and practical”
822	2-3	“DeKuster, Monica Beals, Kathryn Cobb, Cory Burchman, Leah Perkinson, Shane Linn”	“DeKeuster, Monica Beals, Catherine Cobb, Corey Burchman, Leah Perkinson, Shayne Lynn”
822	21	“DeKuster”	“DeKeuster”
823	1	“Linn”	“Lynn”
825	24-25	“DIUD Victim Voice”	“DUID Victim Voices”
826	18	“DIUD”	“DUID”
830	6	“admitted”	“omitted”

835	25	“it’s”	“its”
849	1-2	“Olsen et al., 2012 in the American Journal Psychiatry”	“Olfson et al., 2018 in the American Journal of Psychiatry”
849	5-6	“Risk Perception”	“Risk of Prescription”
850	2-3	“Cicadas versus Villa”	“Secades-Villa”
855	14	“Alkoser”	“Alcocer”
857	16	“Alkoser”	“Alcocer”
857	21	“Mather and Room”	“Mathur and Ruhm”
868	15	“Cross”	“Closing”
872	6	“Perfectly”	“Perfect”

Hearing Day 4 - July 2, 2026:

Page(s)	Line(s)	Original Text	Correction
1001	17	“Torridon Law LLC”	“Torridon Law PLLC”
1002	3	“Torridon Law LLC”	“Torridon Law PLLC”
1003	4	“Mr. Lonich”	“Mr. Swan”
1003	6	“Mr. Lonich”	“Mr. Swan”
1003	8	“NDASA + DUID Victim Voices + Kenneth Finn’s”	“NDASA”
1011	6	“John McClane”	“John McCain”
1018	14	“Bouchard”	“Burchman”
1026	10	“DA”	“DEA”
1068	14		Change speaker to “JUDGE JULIUS”
1079	23	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1080	7	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1080	13	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1081	11	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1081	22	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1089	14	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1089	16	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”

1091	17	“NPRN”	“NPRM”
1092	19	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1092	21	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1093	2	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1093	5	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1093	23	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1094	1	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1095	5	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1096	18	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1096	20	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1097	17	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1103	9	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1108	7	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1108	12	“civil”	“CIVEL”
1108	14	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1108	17	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1109	6	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1110	12	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1110	21	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1112	4	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1112	7	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1113	18	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1114	4-5	“NDASA + DUID Victim Voices + Kenneth Finn’s”	“NDASA”
1114	16	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1116	6	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1116	11	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1116	17	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1118	4-5	“NDASA + DUID Victim Voices + Kenneth Finn’s”	“NDASA”

1118	7	“MR. SCHWARTZ”	“MR. SWAN”
1119	8	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1119	11	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1120	22	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1121	4	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1121	10	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1124	2	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1124	6	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1125	8	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1125	13	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1125	20	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1128	16	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1128	22	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1128	24	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1129	3	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1129	9	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1129	12	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1129	20	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1130	1	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1130	5	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1130	9	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1132	2	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1132	15	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1132	21	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1134	8	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1135	24	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1136	1	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1136	5	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1136	9	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”
1136	12	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. SWAN”

Hearing Day 5 - July 6, 2026:

Page(s)	Line(s)	Original Text	Correction
1172	15, 21	“Torridon Law LLC”	“Torridon Law PLLC”
1195	14	“Schwetter”	“Schweder”
1196	5	“Schwetter”	“Schweder”
1196	17	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1197	15	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1198	3	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1198	6	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1198	16	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1198	25	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1200	13	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1201	2	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1201	17	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1202	17	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1204	23	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1205	16	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1208	20	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1214	3-4	“2-arachidonoglycerol”	“2-arachidonoylglycerol”
1214	19-20	“with.”	“with 2-AG.”
1214	24	“with.”	“with 2-AG.”
1219	12	“digoxin”	“digitonin”
1222	4	“pure”	“impure”
1224	18	“tumors”	“humors”
1225	25	“on Health”	“of Health”
1229	2	“sample sizes large”	“large sample sizes”
1234	11	“ends”	“n’s”
1239	11	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1240	8	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1240	12	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”

1244	1	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1244	22	“MR. LONICH”	“MR. MALEY”
1245	20	“Alternatives”	“Approaches”
1258	14	“Marta Deforti”	“Marta Di Forti”
1269	21	“Hahn”	“Han”
1270	5	“Hahn”	“Han”
1271	9	“Hahn”	“Han”
1271	20	“power”	“powerful”
1272	25	“Hahn”	“Han”
1273	1	“McCance-Kass”	“McCance-Katz”

Hearing Day 6 - July 7, 2026:

Page(s)	Line(s)	Original Text	Correction
1332	16, 22	“Torridon Law LLC”	“Torridon Law PLLC”
1335	12	“Jared”	“Jarrett”
1355	12	“dud”	“did”
1357	15	“at least they explained”	“at least as they explained”
1370	7	“as – at least”	“at least as”
1386	21	“tantamount”	“detrimental”
1400	16	“Numerous factors.””	““Numerous factors.””
1402	19-20	“Demonstrating increase in psychosis episode, yes.”	“Demonstrated increase in psychotic episodes, yes.”
1434	21	“EC”	“DEC”
1436	13	“Beatty”	“Baity”
1438	15	“DRVs”	“DREs”
1441	11	“HSS”	“HHS”
1442	18	“HSS”	“HHS”
1449	16	“DR. LIE”	“MR. LONICH”
1452	5	“monoxy”	“hydroxy”
1454	20	“is”	“as”

1473	9	“control”	“controlled”
1482	16	“with a per se law.”	“with a per se – permissible inference – law”
1485	25	“0.2”	“0.02”
1495	6	“What is burden”	“What is the burden”
1504	19	“Payton”	“Peyton”
1504	20	“Payton”	“Peyton”

Hearing Day 7 - July 8, 2026:

Page(s)	Line(s)	Original Text	Correction
1567	14, 20	“Torridon Law LLC”	“Torridon Law PLLC”
1598	15, 19, 20, 23	“Rosheim”	“Rossheim”
1599	7	“Rosheim”	“Rossheim”
1643	22	“chatter”	“shatter”
1650	23	“ISAAC”	“ISAIC”

Hearing Day 8 - July 10, 2026:

Page(s)	Line(s)	Original Text	Correction
1776	15, 21	“Torridon Law LLC”	“Torridon Law PLLC”
1782	9	“Civil”	“CIVEL”
1783	2	“civil”	“CIVEL”
1800	23	“activity”	“Investigations”
1809	17	“3400”	“2900”
1811	23	“screen”	“screening”
1823	16	“illegal”	“legal”

Hearing Day 9 - July 13, 2026:

Page(s)	Line(s)	Original Text	Correction
1878	12, 17	“Torridon Law LLC”	“Torridon Law PLLC”
1879	5	“Mr. Shaw”	“Dr. Drum”
1885	5	“products, some which – chemicals”	“products, some of which are chemicals”
1996	8	“CS-III”	“CS-I”
2000	16	“CS-III”	“CS-I”

Hearing Day 10 - July 14, 2026:

Page(s)	Line(s)	Original Text	Correction
2053	12, 18	“Torridon Law LLC”	“Torridon Law PLLC”
2053	18		Add “T. ZACHARY HORTON, ESQ.”
2053	23	“YUSUF”	“YOUSEF”
2069	21-22	“naturally”	“not actually”
2070	18	“CS III to a I”	“CS-I to a III”
2081	8	“He got a prepaid – this”	“He got a prepaid Visa card – this”
2093	10	“Dandy”	“candy”
2135	9	“increase”	“decrease”
2141	16	“atypical”	“typical”
2147	17	“nubs”	“nuggs”
2148	14-15	“This is a medication.”	“This is a medication?”
2149	14	“nubs”	“nuggs”
2209	12	“Akinfire-Soye”	“Akinfiresoye”
2211	2	“simple Humboldt”	“simple: Humboldt”
2227	6-7	“States’ Exhibit Nos. 1, 2 through 9”	“States’ Exhibit Nos. 1, 3 through 9”
2241	13	“contain”	“contains”
2243	22	“discreetly”	“discretely”

Hearing Day 11 - July 15, 2026:

Page(s)	Line(s)	Original Text	Correction
2364	11, 18	“Torridon Law LLC”	“Torridon Law PLLC”
2366	12	“Jared”	“Jarrett”
2366	16	“MR. McNICHOLS”	“MR. HARRINGTON”
2366	19	“Yacub”	“Yaquab”
2366	22	“MR. McNICHOLS”	“MR. HARRINGTON”
2367	6	“DUI-D”	“DUID”
2367	20	“MR. McNICHOLS”	“MR. HARRINGTON”
2389	6-9	“A: My name is William Frederick Honsal, III. And what is your current occupation? I am currently the Humboldt County Sheriff in Northern California.”	“A: My name is William Frederick Honsal, III. Q: And what is your current occupation? A: I am currently the Humboldt County Sheriff in Northern California.”
2396	13	“legalization is we”	“legalization, to”
2406	7-8	“looked at at two things”	“looked at as two things”
2406	14	“system is”	“system has”
2411	11-12	“and and the legislatures, any any – and and”	“and the legislatures, and”
2417	23-24	“kind of illegal”	“kind of about illegal”
2426	9	“notoriety”	“notoriously”
2427	16-17	“be use the word “played with” to”	“be -- let’s use the word “played with” - - to”
2430	25	“related to mental health, but have”	“Related to mental health, have”
2470	14	“in”	“on”

* END OF LIST *

The foregoing corrections will be incorporated into the official transcript. The fully corrected transcript will be made available to the public in electronic format on the Agency's website by no later than August 26, 2026. Corrections will be noted in red text on the electronic version; strikethroughs indicate text that has been deleted. In accordance with the tribunal's practice, personally identifiable information (*i.e.*, email address, phone numbers, and residential/business addresses) will be redacted from the publicly available version.

Dated: August 20, 2026

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Chief Administrative Law Judge