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Subject: Re: HELP! 100% DISABLED MARINE VETERAN in Greenwood County

Hello, I sent this email earlier and have since obtained affordable counsel. I thank anyone who has taken time to read my message but of course, after advice from said counsel, feel rather foolish for sending out what some might consider a signed confession to my states leaders. As my anxiety began to creep up on me...thinking what have I done, I remembered that the leaders of my home state of South Carolina should be fighting for the citizens that live here and remember the sacrifices that people have made to defend and serve our country. If my desperate cry for help can make an impact on your heart and affect the way you vote in matters concerning prohibition, maybe this is not all for nothing. Please help the people that have given up a normal life so that others can enjoy Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

Thank you for your time,
Dustin Macfarlane

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I am a 100% disabled Marine Corps veteran. While serving in Iraq, I was hit by an IED and suffered a traumatic brain injury, resulting in damage that makes it even more difficult to handle my accompanying PTSD. After being prescribed many medications from my doctor at the VA hospital in Columbia, SC I still had no relief from the terrible nightmares, night sweats, and extreme anxiety, I was however in a zombie-like state and unable to be around the public or care for my two small children. I experimented with cannabis as an alternative treatment upon the urging of other veterans I had met in support groups. It was the first time I felt relief from my debilitating symptoms and was able to begin coping with life's stresses. I began spending more time with my children and we have built an excellent relationship now. However obtaining cannabis where no dispensaries are available came with its own problems and quite frankly was too expensive on a fixed income to maintain as a treatment. I moved to a rural location and began cultivating my own plants. One day a neighbor spotted one plant and called 911, the local drug

enforcement people came and seized the plants and I am now facing 5 years in jail and large fines. I contacted NORML and other organizations for help. NORML recommended local attorneys but are not able to help in funding legal fees as their efforts go to lobbying to reform prohibition laws. The attorneys require a \$2500 down payment and then an additional \$2500 in payments after the initial money down. On a fixed income with two small children this is not possible especially since there will be fines placed on me in court as well. If this is a cause that is close to your heart or you have any empathy for the veterans who serve this great nation only to come home to a heartbreaking, difficult existence please help me and my family.

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