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HOW TO MAKE MONEY IN THE MARIJUANA STOCK MARKET

RESCHEDULE POSSIBILITY

CANNABIS FN REPORTED THE FOLLOWING: "THE UNITED STATES' GOVERNMENT HAS LONG REGARDED MARIJUANA AS A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - ALONGSIDE LSD AND MDMA - THAT HAS NO ACCEPTED MEDICAL VALUE. IN 1998, NOBEL LAUREATE JULIUS AXELROD AND A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS WORKING FOR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH FILED PATENT #6,630,507 TITLED "CANNABINOIDS AS ANTIOXIDANTS AND NEUROPROTECTANTS", WHICH SEEMED TO CONTRADICT THE GOVERNMENT'S OWN CLAIMS THAT CANNABIS HAD NO MEDICAL VALUE WHATSOEVER.

IN THE COMING WEEKS, THE U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA) WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO RECLASSIFY MARIJUANA AND ACKNOWLEDGE ITS POTENTIAL BENEFITS. THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) HAS ALREADY SUBMITTED ITS RECOMMENDATION, BUT DEA ADMINISTRATOR CHUCK ROSENBERG HAS NOT DISCLOSED THAT RECOMMENDATION TO THE PUBLIC. THE DECISION IS EXPECTED TO HAVE WIDE-RANGING IMPLICATIONS ON THE MARIJUANA MARKET AS A WHOLE.

THE DEA COULD DE-SCHEDULE THE DRUG ENTIRELY, WHICH WOULD OPEN THE DOOR FOR MEDICAL AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA THROUGHOUT THE U.S. OR, THE ORGANIZATION COULD PURSUE A SCHEDULE II CLASSIFICATION THAT WOULD OPEN THE DOOR TO STRICT REGULATION BY THE DEA AND INTRODUCE AN APPROVAL PROCESS FOR DRUG INDICATIONS. THESE MOVES WOULD FOLLOW THE ORGANIZATION'S RELAXATION OF CBD REQUIREMENTS IN LATE-2015 AND THE APPROVAL OF A PTSD STUDY EARLIER THIS YEAR. CONSIDERING THAT THE PTSD TRIAL WAS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED IN 2010, THESE DEVELOPMENTS SHOW A DEFINITE TREND IN THE RELAXATION OF THE DEA'S APPROACH."

WE HAVE ALWAYS REGARDED A POSITIVE RESCHEDULING AS THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT TO VALIDATE THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY AND ITS STOCK MARKET. ONE HAS TO WONDER ABOUT THE DEA.

STRONG DOSES OF SMOKED THC HAVE PROVEN TO INJURE THE HUMAN BRAIN. IN ADDITION, SOLID SCIENCE POINTS TO FUTURE GENERATIONS DNA BEING NEGATIVELY AFFECTED BY CANNABIS. THE SOCIAL AND FAMILY VALUES FOR OUR CHILDREN BECOMING POT HEADS AT AN EARLY AGE SEEM TO BE OVERLOOKED IN THE GREEN RUSH TO LEGITIMIZE THIS INDUSTRY. THERE ARE CAREFUL AND POSITIVE MEANS TO LEGITIMIZE CANNABIS. ONE WONDER'S WHETHER THE DEA IS AWARE OF THE PROS AND CONS OF THIS INDUSTRY.