

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA,

vs.

ROGER CHRISTIE

Defendant.

CR. NO. 10-00384 LEK

SUPPLEMENTAL  
DECLARATION OF ROGER  
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I, Roger Christie, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a Defendant in the above-captioned case. Although I submitted a declaration attached to my motion in limine related to the RFRA defense, it was important to me to supplement that declaration with the following statements.

2. The facts set forth below are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

3. I am a natural human man born with unalienable rights from my Creator.

4. I firmly believe that I own my body and have dominion and control over what goes into it.

5. Pertaining to our case, I subscribe to these Biblical passages: (a)  
James 1:2 "Consider it pure joy whenever you face a trial because you know that

the testing of your faith develops perseverance.” (b) 1 Timothy 4:1 “The Spirit clearly says that in the later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. Such teachings come through hypocritical liars whose consciences have been seared as if by a hot iron. They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything God created is good...”

6. I received an Honorable Discharge as a “conscientious objector” on July 2, 1971 based on my morality and sincerity.

7. In June 2000, after ordainment as a Minister in the RJC, I applied for and received a license from the State of Hawaii, Department of Health, granting me authority to perform marriages. I recently read that U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy calls the right to legally marry people, “the essence of state power.” In my application to the Department of Health I specifically stated that I was seeking a license as a “Cannabis sacrament” Minister. I received my license from the Department of Health (license no. 00-313) dated June 19, 2000. I became a practitioner, licensed to administer the controlled substance Cannabis in my professional practice. In Oregon v. Ashcroft page 1081 it says, “Under the CSA as originally enacted, state-licensed practitioners were entitled to be registered with

the DEA as a matter of right.” I believe that I am legally allowed to manufacture (cultivate), possess and distribute marijuana.

8. My first declaration set forth the beliefs of the THC Ministry.

Additional beliefs of the THC Ministry include:

- a. Cultivation and enjoyment of Cannabis sacrament is a fundamental human right provided by God and protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, our “first freedom”, and the Religious Freedom Restoration Act;
- b. Cannabis is the Tree of Life, given to humans by God for food, clothing, shelter, fuel, medicine, sacrament and more;
- c. Rev. 22:2 “On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse”; and Ezekiel 34:27 “They will know that I am the Lord when I break the bars of their yoke and rescue them from the hands of those who enslave them. They will no longer be plundered by the nations, not will wild animals devour them. They will live in safety and no one will make them afraid. I will grow for them a plant of renown and they will no longer be victims of famine in the land of the bear of the scorn of the nations”.

- d. The government has zero jurisdiction over all the seed-bearing plants; The D.E.A. overstepped its authority when it attempted to regulate the religious use of cannabis in this case.
- e. “Cannabis is a unique functional food, if used in its natural state (juiced, fresh and raw) it provides benefits in excess of nutrition.”  
Cannabis is a plant of the renown.
- f. Cannabis was given by God to help humans find answers to fundamental questions about the meaning of life and our place in it; it is a consciousness-raising, mind-expanding substance that impedes mind control. Cannabis invites the muse that inspires art, music, and philosophy;
- g. Cannabis is neurogenic, it helps to build healthy brain cells; and it is neuroprotectant, it helps to protect our brain cells from diseases such as Alzheimer’s and dementia;
- h. Cannabis is the single healthiest food source on Earth.
- i. Marijuana is the only effective source for the compounds that activate our cannabinoid receptors, improve our health, and thereby gives us a greater sense of happiness and calm.
- j. Cannabis is an aid for the spiritual fulfillment. The euphoria induced by cannabinoids is good for the brain in and of itself, and its ability to

enhance the sense of wonder and awe may be one of its greatest qualities.

9. I believe that Cannabis is a sacrament. I believe that Cannabis is the most commonly-used spiritual/religious sacrament in human history. St. Augustine defined “sacrament” as “the visible form of an invisible grace.” The budding Cannabis flowers, leaves and fully developed seeds are all sacraments. Each one can deliver invisible graces by reducing stress and promoting happiness, gladness and joy allowing optimum health to occur. Scientists call the ‘bliss stuff’ in Cannabis anandamide based on the Sanskrit word ananda, or bliss.

10. Denying members from using the Sanctuary in the Moses Building denies us access to that particular sacred and historic space to practice our religion. The Sanctuary was not just a room, but a sacred space, one of a kind on Earth.

11. The THC Ministry makes and provides Cannabis sacramental for members and legal medical marijuana patients in need. This is a very important part of the THC Ministry’s mission. Every truly religious person would help a person in need. That’s the essence of the Golden Rule and one of Jesus’ main commandments to “love your neighbor as yourself”.

12. Using the threat of arrest and imprisonment to deprive my ministry of a substance that brings joy and protects against disease is cruel and unusual behavior.

13. Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights recognizes that “Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion. This right includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship, and observance.”

14. It continues to be my prayer, as it has been, that I am able to open the minds, and hearts of others to show what has been known as the “devil’s weed” is actually the tree of life, and that this case help to foster that revelation.

15. I, Roger Christie, do hereby declare under penalty of law that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii, July 16, 2013.

  
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ROGER CHRISTIE