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**November 10, 2006**

*United States District Court  
for the District of \_\_\_\_\_.*

*United States v. Daniel McPherson  
(Criminal Docket: 07-007)*

**Question to be Answered by the Jury**

Answer “Yes” or “No” to the following question. A “Yes” answer must be based on the standard of beyond reasonable doubt. If you do not find that a “Yes” answer is supported beyond a reasonable doubt, then answer “No.” The term beyond reasonable doubt is as defined in Charge Seven of the Jury Instructions. It is repeated below for your convenience:

It is not required that the government prove guilt beyond all possible doubt. The test is one of reasonable doubt. A reasonable doubt is a doubt based upon reasonable common sense—the kind of doubt that would make a reasonable person hesitate to act. Proof beyond a reasonable doubt, must, therefore, be proof of such a convincing character that a reasonable person would not hesitate to rely and act upon it in the most important of his or her affairs.

**Question No. 1:**

Did the Defendant, Daniel McPherson, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent to distribute not more than 50 kilograms but not less than 7 kilograms of marijuana, in violation of 21 U.S.C.A. SS841(a)(b)(D)?

**Answer:**      **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_                      **No:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Verdict**

We, the jury in the above-entitled case, find the defendant, Daniel McPherson, \_\_\_\_\_  
(*guilty or not guilty*) of the offense of Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled  
Substance, specifically Marijuana, a violation of Section 841(a)(b)(D) of Title 21 of the United  
States Code, as charged in the indictment.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_.

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Foreperson

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(Names of Jurors)

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