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To whom it may concern:

Enclosed is a memo regarding medical marijuana sent by King County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Satterberg to law enforcement agencies in King County. We are sending this memorandum (which was obtained by the Seattle Times) to all county prosecutors and sheriffs throughout Washington State, hoping they will use it as guidance in forming their own policies around medical marijuana arrests and prosecutions.

We believe the fate of medical marijuana patients in Washington State lies, to a large degree, in the hands of our prosecutors and police. We implore law enforcement agencies across Washington to accept that this law is the will of the people, and regardless of personal or cultural opinion, make concerted efforts to uphold that mandate, and to treat patients and providers with respect and dignity.

Our most sincere thanks for the work you do.

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