## 4 September 2003

Mr. Erik Olson Office of Congressman Ron Kind 1406 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515 Fax 202-225-5739

RE: Meeting request for Washington office September 23, 2003

Dear Mr. Olson,

We will be in Washington September 22-23. On September 22, we'll be participating in a vigil at the Supreme Court in honor of our friend, Cheryl Miller, who died of multiple sclerosis on June 7 of this year, and for other patients who passed without legal access to medical marijuana. On September 23 we will be part of a press conference with Rep. Barney Frank and other House members, medical marijuana patients, health care professionals and supporters after which we will be visiting congressional offices. We would appreciate a meeting with the Congressman on September 23. We would also like to invite him to join with Cheryl's family, friends and supporters at the vigil, with no political obligations to himself, to meet the normally unseen and unheard, patients - everyday people - affected by this large oversight that keeps this medicine illegal.

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We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Jacki Rickert

Gary Storck