

To: BROUSSARD, EDWARD M. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Applicant question
Importance: High

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Hi Mr. Broussard,

I have a question for you in-regards to a Special Agent Applicant. I was going through the process of scoping the case so that leads could be sent out and his BI could get started, when I came across an attachment he included in the SF-86 about Marijuana. I discussed this with my Supervisor and Program Manager and they thought it best to email you. This applicant is a lawyer so I want to make sure that we could potentially discontinue him for this and not have him come back to appeal it. This is going to be word for word what he wrote.....

"In May 2008, while visiting [REDACTED], I stayed with my close friend (P-1) [REDACTED] (P-1) [REDACTED] At one point, (P-1) suggested that we go to the home of one of (P-1) friends (and an acquaintance of mine from college), [REDACTED]. The purpose of the visit was for (P-1) to purchase a small amount of Marijuana from [REDACTED] and to visit with [REDACTED] was not a drug dealer [REDACTED], but he did keep extra Marijuana around and occasionally friends and acquaintances. At some point (P-1) commented about the price and wanting to get a deal from [REDACTED] I half-jokingly offered (P-1) a few negotiating tips based on my experience in mediation and settlement of lawsuits. (P-1) said he would like it if I negotiated the price with [REDACTED] as (P-1) representative, because (P-1) didn't want to deal with [REDACTED]'s eccentric behavior concerning prices, and the drama that goes with it. So when (P-1) and I arrived at [REDACTED]s, I jumped in and started saying things like "my client is willing to offer \$____." This was somewhat funny to [REDACTED] and (P-1) and [REDACTED] didn't take it seriously because I knew nothing about drugs or their prices, or how to handle a drug purchase. [REDACTED] ultimately purchased the Marijuana and I believe he and [REDACTED] directly agreed on the terms."

Would we be able to discontinue him for "In the last 7 years, have you been involved in the illegal possession, purchase, manufacture, trafficking, production, transfer, shipping, receiving, handling, or sale of any controlled substance including prescription drugs?" (question 23C on SF-86)

Thanks, hope you are having a great day!

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