To whom it may concern,

As someone who suffers severe pain on nearly a daily basis, tea has been my savior. After my car accident, I thought "How am I going to take care of my daughter on my own?" Over the last 3 years, I have been able to give up any and all pain killers and depression pills. I was tired of being looked at as a "drug addict" every time I would still tell pain management I was still in pain. Every time I picked up my prescription. I could see how differently I had been treated. So, I searched for alternative medicine. Natural medicine. This journey led me to Kratom. Because of Kratom, I can get up and play with my four year old. I can take a stroll around the block with her and my dog. I can actually get up and go to work over 40 hours a week and provide for her. I'm not a "mombie" anymore. I am a single mom. I have lived in Maryland all of my life and if it becomes scheduled, I would have to drop everything and go back to being a drugged up mombie(or move to a different state) for fear of being a felon. Regulate it, please. Our huge group of friends online all agree that it should be regulated. We share all information that we find and only go through vendors that have their batches tested. Please, I beg you: I am not a felon. Do no schedule Kratom.