

To whom it may concern,

Please consider regulating kratom instead of scheduling it. Kratom has helped me return to work full time, and live a happier, healthier life.

Without it, I would be on disability or addicted to dangerous opioids, which I won't even consider again. With so many dangerous and addictive pharmaceuticals being prescribed, in some cases over prescribed, kratom needs to be an alternative for people who are at risk of drug dependency.

Thank you,

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