

CONSENT TO SEARCH

1. I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PERMIT SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO SEARCH:

A field consisting of approximately three acres. That field can be reached by traveling approximately three miles north of Manderson, South Dakota, on BIA 33 and turning west on a dirt road for approximately one mile and then turning south for several hundred yards. The field is located to the east of the road and north and west at a trailer home occupied by Percy White Plume, as further depicted in the attached photo.

I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PERMIT SPECIAL AGENTS TO SEIZE ANY PLANTS OF THE GENUS CANNABIS SATIVA, WHETHER REFERRED TO AS HEMP OR MARIJUANA, AND TO DESTROY ANY SUCH PLANTS.

2. I HAVE NOT BEEN THREATENED, NOR FORCED, IN ANY WAY.
3. I FREELY CONSENT TO THIS SEARCH, SEIZURE AND DESTRUCTION, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS CONTAINED IN THE ATTACHED LETTER DATED JULY 27, 2001.

7/27/01

Date

ALEX WHITE PLUME,
Individually and As head of
the White Plume trust

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Attorney for Alex White
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VIA FACSIMILE

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Re: Alex White Plume

Dear Mr. Ellison:

This is to confirm our conversations regarding your client, Alex White Plume, signing a consent to authorize agents of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to search certain property, and further authorizing them to seize any plants of the genus *cannabis sativa*, whether referred to as hemp or marijuana, and to destroy said plants.

The United States conditionally agrees not to use against Mr. White Plume his authorization to search, seize, and destroy said plants or any evidence obtained through the search, seizure, and destruction of said plants in any criminal proceeding under Title 21 of the United States District Court.

Yours sincerely,

MICHELLE G. TAPKEN
United States Attorney

DENNIS R. HOLMES
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