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Dear Mr Carson:

I am concerned about marijuana prosecutions. It is gratifying that California has finally moved to legalize pot. Unfortunately the federal Attorney General continues to threaten prosecutions rather than work with local governments on local priorities. This is hurting both those prosecuted and the credibility of federal agents. I am pleased to see District Attorney O'Malley working to expunge these old convictions. This is particularly important today with the threats from the Federal government. Old convictions could make employment more difficult and could also attract the attention of ICE - our appalling extrajudicial deportation force. It is important that these expungements be fairly quick and thorough.

Please assure me that you will back AG O'Malley's expungement efforts.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our rational progressive policies.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson