

To whom it may concern:

I am a sufferer of severe pain. For the majority of my life this pain has gone untreated. I was confirmed to have endometriosis in 2003. I had appendicitis attacks every two weeks for 14 years after that because endometriosis was in my appendix and no local doctor would remove it.

Imagine, appendicitis attacks every 2 weeks for 14 years without any relief. I would go to ERs early on. They would provide IV pain meds in the ER and release me with nothing to help once the IV pain meds wore off.

I suffered with adenomyosis shortly after 2003 until 2022.
I suffered even more from neck, back, and hip pain related to EDS.

No matter every form of therapy attempted, I still live in pain.

In the last 2 years, I've turned to using Kratom post surgeries as I couldn't get pharmaceutical pain meds due to the war on pain meds. Kratom allows me enough relief to be able to have some function- am I cured, no. Am I completely pain free- no. It helps.

Without access to any other forms of relief, I would have ended my life decades ago. I hold onto the hope that the next surgery will help with the unending pain.

Kratom is my only lifeline.

You simply can't take it away or make more hurdles. And for clarification, it is not addictive. I use it as needed for severe pain- stopping it for up to weeks at a time. It does not cause health issues- I have no side effects. It simply diminishes my pain from a 7-10 to a 5 to 7.

If I didn't have it, I would be at a 7-10 most days.

I hope this reaches someone who understands that the good of this supplement is better than nothing, better than excruciating pain, better than being bed bound.

Sincerely,