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Topic: SB00920 - AA PROHIBITING THE SALE OF KRATOM PRODUCTS TO INDIVIDUALS UN...
Supports

Testimony:

‘In 2008. I was diagnosed with degenerative disc disease(L4-L5) and epilepsy. That began a whole slew of different kinds of pain pills, injections, doctors’ appointments and pharmacies. I noticed I started becoming addicted to pain pills after I lost my house and my job in 2009 due to my health issues. That and issues going on in my home life slammed me into a deep depression. From then on I couldn’t function without a pill. I’d be so out of it for 2 weeks out of the month because my 30 day supply would only last me a couple of weeks. When I wasn’t pill’d up, I stayed in bed and only did the bare minimum in life until my next doctor’s appointment. My pill cocktail was Oxycodone, MS Contin, Soma, Klonopin and fioricet.’

‘I was fired from my pain management clinic in April 2019 because I didn’t show up for a per contract pill count. I knew I was 11 pills short so I just didn’t show up! From May to June my kid’s father came out here for my second daughter’s graduation. I had already gone through detox and I think he helped occupy my mind. My plan was once we dropped him off at the airport, I was going to start looking for another doctor. Instead I watched Leaf of Faith, a movie about kr@tom, on Netflix on June 25th 2019. I learned that kr@tom is a Southeast Asian herb that many are using for pain relief and to treat addiction.’ ‘The very next day I went to the local smoke shop and bought some Kr@tom. And here I am today, sober-ish and staying sober-ish because of kr@tom and w33d! Kr@tom not only brings my pain level from a 10 to a 3, it also stops the opioid cravings and elevates my mood along with the w33d. I am a brand-new version of the old me. I am a thriving and functioning mother and member of society again. Kr@tom and w33d are the tools I need for sobriety. In all honesty, I am still amazed that I’m alive today. If you think Kr@tom doesn’t work, then by all means ask me how I am clean, sitting here typing this out. I and millions of others are living, breathing proof that kr@tom works! Kr@tom is FREEDOM, kr@tom is LIFE!’