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Good morning. My name is James and I have been a plain leaf user for a while. Kratom has helped me get off stronger opiates and I am now able to hold down a steady job. Most of us in the kratom community understand the concern, especially when it comes to the dangers of the synthetic 7-Hydroxymitragynine, which is deceitfully disguised as a kratom product. Most kratom users are against the use of 7-Hydroxymitragynine and discourage and spread awareness about it. But please do not ban plain leaf kratom!

This plant has helped my life return to normalcy, as I can now hold down a job and be a productive member of society.