

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
OFFICE OF CANNABIS REGULATION
560 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 204
WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND 02886**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mendon Smoke Shop Inc.

25OCR008

RESPONDENT.

Licensed

Premises:

1726 Mendon Rd. Cumberland, Rhode Island 02864

DEFICIENCY CORRECTION AGREEMENT

The Department of Business Regulations, Office of Cannabis Regulation (“Department”) and the above-named respondent (“Respondent”) hereby consent and agree that:

Respondent is licensed as a [*check below*]:

Hemp Grower/Handler/Dual (License No. _____)

Hemp-derived Consumable Product Retailer/Distributor (License No. LCR-0038)

- a. On 02-17-2025 the Office of Cannabis Regulation conducted an audit and identified the following violations of the Industrial Hemp Growth Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 2-26-1 et seq. (the “Hemp Act”) and the Rules and Regulations Related to the Rhode Island Industrial Hemp Program Administered by the Department of Business Regulation 230-RICR-800-10-1 (the “Regulations”):

Conducting activities requiring licensure by DBR under the Act or these Regulations without such licensure or registration.

Possession of hemp-derived consumable products over the Acceptable Hemp THC level.

Failure to comply with packaging and/or labeling requirements of hemp-derived consumable products.

Sales to individuals under twenty-one (21) years of age.

- Noncompliant Advertising
 - BCI Deficiency
 - Registry Identification Card Deficiency
 - Testing Violation
 - Failure to submit End of Year Reports
 - Other: [*deficiency*]
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BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Department has reason to believe the Respondent violated the Acts and Regulations as described previously herein. Accordingly, the Department has sufficient cause to take enforcement action against Respondent pursuant to the Acts and the Regulations.

In an effort to effect a timely and amicable resolution of the issues raised in this Deficiency Correction Agreement without administrative hearing and to allow Respondent to maintain its license in good standing, Respondent represents and agrees as follows:

- a. Within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this Deficiency Correction Agreement, Respondent will take all actions necessary to cure the above-cited violations. If the above violation is not cured within fifteen (15) days of receipt, Respondent shall pay to the Department an administrative penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars per (\$100) per day that it is not cured, by check payable to the Rhode Island General Treasurer.
- b. Respondent shall hereafter comply in all respects with the requirements under the Acts and the Regulations.

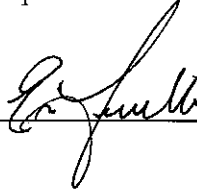
Upon execution of this Deficiency Correction Agreement and payment of any required administrative penalty pursuant to Paragraph (a) Respondent shall be deemed to be in good standing with the Department, provided that Respondent satisfies all continuing compliance obligations under applicable law, rules, and regulations.

By agreeing to resolve this matter through the execution of this Deficiency Correction Agreement, Respondent knowingly and voluntarily waives any right to an administrative hearing and waives any right to pursue an appeal to the Superior Court under the Rhode Island Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws §42-35-1, *et seq.*

Respondent hereby acknowledges and agrees that failure to abide by any of the requirements of this Deficiency Correction Agreement shall be grounds for the Department to initiate further administrative proceedings to impose penalties against Respondent including, but not limited to: (i) revocation and/or suspension, and (ii) such additional administrative penalties that the Department deems appropriate.

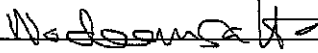
THE DEPARTMENT AND RESPONDENT HEREBY CONSENT AND AGREE TO THE FOREGOING AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

For the Department:

By: 
Name:
Title:

Date: 3/10/2025

For the Respondent:

By: 
Name:
Its duly authorized:

Date: 03.06.25