



**Department of  
Cannabis Control**  
CALIFORNIA

**Gavin Newsom**  
Governor

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Director

December 18, 2025

**VIA EMAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL**

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Re: Good Times Crenshaw LLC DBA Gorilla RX  
Case No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-001  
Default Decision and Order

Dear Messrs. Keith-Sturgis and Yousif:

Pursuant to the Department of Cannabis Control's authority under Government Code section 11520, the Department finds Respondent Good Times Crenshaw LLC DBA Gorilla RX, in default and therefore will proceed as described in the attached Default Decision and Order.

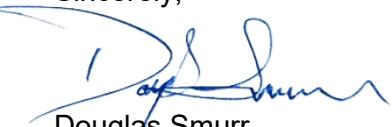
Be advised that Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), provides that Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated upon stating the ground relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision. Respondent may address any written motion to the Department via email at DCCDecisions@cannabis.ca.gov, or by post or courier to:

Department of Cannabis Control  
Office of the General Counsel  
2920 Kilgore Road  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The Department in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

Barring such a timely motion, the attached Default Decision and Order involving Good Times Crenshaw LLC DBA Gorilla RX, will become effective on January 19, 2026.

Sincerely,

  
Douglas Smurr  
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

## In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-001

**GOOD TIMES CRENSHAW LLC DBA  
GORILLA RX; HAKIKA KEITH-  
STURGIS, OWNER  
4233 S. Crenshaw Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90008**

## DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER

## **Cannabis Retailer License No. C10-0000849-LJC**

[Gov. Code, §11520]

## Respondent.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On or about November 5, 2025, Complainant Michael Cheng, in his official capacity as the Deputy Director of the Licensing Division of the Department of Cannabis Control, filed Accusation No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-001 against Good Times Crenshaw LLC doing business as Gorilla RX (Respondent) with Hakika Keith-Sturgis as Owner (Owner) before the Department of Cannabis Control. (Accusation is attached as Exhibit A.)

2. On or about July 26, 2021, the Department of Cannabis Control (Department) issued Cannabis Retailer License No. C10-0000849-LIC to Respondent. The Cannabis Retailer License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-001 and will expire on July 26, 2026, unless renewed.

1       3. On or about November 6, 2025, Respondent was served by Certified and First Class  
2 Mail copies of the Accusation No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-001, Statement to Respondent,  
3 Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery and Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections  
4 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7) at Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to California  
5 Code of Regulations, title 4, section 15002, is required to be reported and maintained with the  
6 Department. Respondent's address of record was and is: 4233 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles,  
7 CA 90008.

8       4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of  
9 Government Code section 11505(c) and/or Business and Professions Code section 124.

10      5. Government Code section 11506(c) states, in pertinent part:

11       (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent  
12 files a notice of defense . . . and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all  
13 parts of the accusation . . . not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense  
14 . . . shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its  
15 discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.

16      6. The Department takes official notice of its records and the fact that Respondent failed  
17 to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon them of the Accusation, and  
18 therefore waived its right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-  
19 001.

20      7. California Government Code section 11520(a) states, in pertinent part:

21       (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense . . . or to appear at  
22 the hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express  
23 admissions or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without  
24 any notice to respondent . . . .

25      8. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Department finds  
26 Respondent is in default. The Department will take action without further hearing and, based on  
27 the relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this  
28 matter, finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-001, are  
separately and severally, found to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

29      9. The Department finds that the actual costs for Investigation and Enforcement are  
30 \$2,641.25 as of December 10, 2025.

## **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Good Times Crenshaw LLC dba Gorilla RX has subjected its Cannabis Retailer License No. C10-0000849-LIC to discipline.
2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.
3. The Department of Cannabis Control is authorized to revoke Respondent's Cannabis Retailer License based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation which are supported by the evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this case:

a. Violation of Business and Professions Code sections 26030, subdivisions (a) and (d), and 26051.5, subdivision (a)(6); [Failure to comply with state law related to the payment of taxes as required under the Revenue and Taxation Code.]

## ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that Cannabis Retailer License No. C10-0000849-LIC, issued to Respondent Good Times Crenshaw LLC dba Gorilla RX, is revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

This Decision shall become effective on January 19, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED, December 18, 2025.

Douglas Smurr  
Assistant General Counsel  
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Attachment:  
Exhibit A: Accusation

# Exhibit A

Accusation

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## ACCUSATION

**Cannabis Retailer License  
No. C10-0000849-LIC**

## Respondent.

Complainant alleges:

## **PARTIES**

1. Michael Cheng (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in his official capacity as the Deputy Director of the Licensing Division of the Department of Cannabis Control (Department).

2. On or about July 26, 2021, the Department issued Cannabis Retailer License No. C10-0000849-LIC to Good Times Crenshaw LLC dba Gorilla RX (Respondent); with Hakika Keith-Sturgis and Norman Yousif, Owners. The Cannabis Retailer License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on July 26, 2026, unless renewed.

## **JURISDICTION**

3. This Accusation is brought before the Director of the Department (Director), under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise indicated.

4. Section 26010 of the Code states:

There is in the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency, the Department of Cannabis Control under the supervision and control of a director. The director shall administer and enforce the provisions of this division related to the department.

5. Section 26010.5, subdivision (d), of the Code states:

The department has the power, duty, purpose, responsibility, and jurisdiction to regulate commercial cannabis activity as provided in this division.

6. Section 26012, subdivision (a), of the Code states:

It being a matter of statewide concern, except as otherwise authorized in this division, the department shall have the sole authority to create, issue, deny, renew, discipline, condition, suspend, or revoke licenses for commercial cannabis activity.

7. Section 26013, subdivision (a), of the Code states:

The department shall make and prescribe reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement, administer, and enforce its duties under this division in accordance with Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code. Those rules and regulations shall be consistent with the purposes and intent of the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act.

8. Section 26031 of the Code states:

(a) The department may suspend, revoke, place on probation with terms and conditions, or otherwise discipline licenses issued by the department and fine a licensee, after proper notice and hearing to the licensee, except as provided in Section 26031.01, if the licensee is found to have committed any of the acts or omissions constituting grounds for disciplinary action. The disciplinary proceedings under this chapter shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, and the director shall have all the powers granted therein.

(b) The department may suspend or revoke a license when a local agency has notified the department that a licensee within its jurisdiction is in violation of state rules and regulations relating to commercial cannabis activities, and the department, through an investigation, has determined that the violation is grounds for suspension or revocation of the license.

(c) The department may take disciplinary action against a licensee for any violation of this division when the violation was committed by the licensee's officers, directors, owners, agents, or employees while acting on behalf of the licensee or engaged in commercial cannabis activity.

(d) The suspension or expiration of a license issued by the department, or its suspension, forfeiture, or cancellation by order of the department or by order of a court of law, or its surrender without the written consent of the department, shall not, during any period in which it may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated, deprive the department of its authority to institute or continue a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee upon any ground provided by law or to enter an order suspending or revoking the license or otherwise taking disciplinary action against the licensee on any such ground.

9. Section 26034 of the Code states:

All accusations against licensees shall be filed by the department within five years after the performance of the act or omission alleged as the ground for disciplinary action; provided, however, that the foregoing provision shall not constitute a defense to an accusation alleging fraud or misrepresentation as a ground for disciplinary action. The cause for disciplinary action in that case shall not be deemed to have accrued until discovery, by the department, of the facts constituting the fraud or misrepresentation, and, in that case, the accusation shall be filed within five years after that discovery.

## STATUTORY PROVISIONS

10. Section 26030 of the Code states:

Grounds for disciplinary action include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

(a) Failure to comply with the provisions of this division or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this division.

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(d) Failure to comply with any state law including, but not limited to, the payment of taxes as required under the Revenue and Taxation Code, except as provided for in this division or other California law.

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11. Section 26051.5 of the Code states:

(a) An applicant for a state license issued pursuant to this division to conduct commercial cannabis activity, as defined in Section 26001, shall do all of the following:

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(6) Provide the applicant's valid seller's permit number issued pursuant to Part 1 (commencing with Section 6001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code or indicate that the applicant is currently applying for a seller's permit.

12. Revenue and Taxations Code section 6066, subdivision (a), states:

2 Every person desiring to engage in or conduct business as a seller within this state  
3 shall file with the board an application for a permit for each place of business. Every  
4 application for a permit shall be made upon a form prescribed by the board and shall set  
5 forth the name under which the applicant transacts or intends to transact business, the  
6 location of his place or places of business, and such other information as the board may  
7 require. An application for a permit shall be authenticated in a form or pursuant to methods  
8 as may be prescribed by the board. The application shall state that the applicant will  
9 actively engage in or conduct business as a seller of tangible personal property.

## COST RECOVERY

13. Section 26031.1 of the Code states:

9 (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, in an order issued in resolution of a  
10 disciplinary proceeding before the department, the administrative law judge, upon  
11 request, may direct a licensee found to have committed a violation to pay a sum not to  
12 exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

13 (b) A certified copy of the actual costs, or a good faith estimate of costs where  
14 actual costs are not available, signed by the department or its designated  
15 representative shall be *prima facie* evidence of reasonable costs of investigation and  
16 prosecution of the case. The costs shall include the amount of investigative and  
17 enforcement costs up to the date of the hearing, including, but not limited to, charges  
18 imposed by the Attorney General.

19 (c) The administrative law judge shall make a proposed finding of the amount  
20 of reasonable costs of investigation and prosecution of the case when requested  
21 pursuant to subdivision (a). The finding of the administrative law judge with regard to  
22 costs shall not be reviewable by the department to increase the cost award. The  
23 department may reduce or eliminate the cost award, or remand to the administrative  
24 law judge if the proposed decision fails to make a finding on costs requested pursuant  
25 to subdivision (a).

19 (d) If an order for recovery of costs is made and timely payment is not made as  
20 directed in the department's decision, the department may enforce the order for  
21 repayment in any appropriate court. This right of enforcement shall be in addition to  
22 any other rights the department may have as to any licensee to pay costs.

23 (e) In any action for recovery of costs, proof of the department's decision shall  
24 be conclusive proof of the validity of the order of payment and the terms for payment.

25 (f)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the department shall not renew or  
26 reinstate the license of any licensee who has failed to pay all of the costs ordered  
27 under this section.

25 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the department may, in its discretion,  
26 conditionally renew or reinstate for a maximum of one year the license of any  
27 licensee who demonstrates financial hardship and who enters into a formal agreement  
with the department to reimburse the department within that one-year period for the  
unpaid costs.

(g) All costs recovered under this section shall be considered a reimbursement for costs incurred and shall be deposited into the Cannabis Control Fund to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature.

(h) Nothing in this section shall preclude the department from including the recovery of the costs of investigation and enforcement of a case in any stipulated settlement.

## **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

14. On or about May 1, 2025, the Franchise Tax Board suspended Respondent. According to publicly available information, Respondent has an outstanding final judgment rendered by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or a court of law, for which no appeal is pending, for the violation of a wage order or provision of the Labor Code.

15. On or about July 14, 2025, the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration revoked the Sales and Use Tax (Seller's) permit issued to Respondent for failure to pay \$914,085.46, in owed taxes.

## **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

(Valid Seller's Permit)

16. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 26030, subdivisions (a) and (d), and 26051.5, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with state law related to the payment of taxes as required under the Revenue and Taxation Code as more particularly alleged in paragraph 15, above, which is hereby incorporated by reference and realleged as if fully set forth herein.

## **PRAAYER**

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Director of Department of Cannabis Control issue a decision:

1. Revoking or suspending outright or suspending with terms and conditions or fining or any combination thereof, the Cannabis Retailer License Number C10-0000849-LIC, issued to Respondent Good Times Crenshaw LLC dba Gorilla RX; with Hakika Keith-Sturgis and Norman Yousif, Owners:

2. Ordering Respondent Good Times Crenshaw LLC dba Gorilla RX, with Hakika Keith-Sturgis and Norman Yousif, Owners, to pay the Department of Cannabis Control the

1 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and  
2 Professions Code section 26031.1;

3       3. Ordering the destruction of cannabis and cannabis goods in the possession of  
4 Respondent Good Times Crenshaw LLC dba Gorilla RX, with Hakika Keith-Sturgis and Norman  
5 Yousif, Owners, at Respondent's expense, if revocation of Cannabis Retailer License Number  
6 C10-0000849-LIC is ordered, pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 15024.1,  
7 subdivision (a); and

8       4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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10 DATED: 11/5/2025



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12 MICHAEL CHENG  
13 Deputy Director of the Licensing  
Division  
Department of Cannabis Control  
State of California  
*Complainant*

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**Cannabis Retailer License  
No. C10-0000849-LIC**

Respondent.

Case No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-001

**DEFAULT DECISION INVESTIGATORY  
EVIDENCE PACKET**

[Gov. Code §11520]

The Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in support of the Default Decision and Order in the above-entitled matter consists of the following.

**Exhibit 1:** Pleadings offered for jurisdictional purposes: Accusation No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-001, statement to respondent, notice of defense (two blank copies), request for discovery, discovery statutes (government code sections 11507.5, 11507.6 and 11507.7), proofs of service;

**Exhibit 2:** License History Certification for Good Times Crenshaw LLC dba Gorilla RX; Cannabis Retailer License No. C10-0000849-LIC;

**Exhibit 3:** Certification of Costs by Department for Investigation in Case No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-001 dated December 8, 2025;

**Exhibit 4:** Certification of Costs by Department for Enforcement in Case No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-001 dated December 10, 2025;

**Exhibit 5:** Investigative Report (without attachments) [C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-001];

Dated: December 10, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

ROB BONTA  
Attorney General of California

*Harinder Kapur*

HARINDER KAPUR  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Attorneys for Complainant

# Exhibit 1

Accusation No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-001  
Statement to Respondent  
Notice of Defense  
Request for Discovery  
Discovery Statutes, Proofs of Service

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2 Attorney General of California  
3 HARINDER K. KAPUR  
4 Senior Assistant Attorney General  
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NORMAN YOUSSEF, OWNER**

## STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT

[Gov. Code §§ 11504, 11505(b)]

### Respondent.

TO RESPONDENT:

18 Enclosed is a copy of the Accusation that has been filed with the Department of Cannabis  
19 Control (Department), and which is hereby served on you.

20        Unless a written request for a hearing signed by you or on your behalf is delivered or  
21        mailed to the Department, represented by Senior Assistant Attorney General Harinder K. Kapur,  
22        within fifteen (15) days after a copy of the Accusation was personally served on you or mailed to  
23        you, you will be deemed to have waived your right to a hearing in this matter and the Department  
24        may proceed upon the Accusation without a hearing and may take action thereon as provided by  
25        law.

26        The request for hearing may be made by delivering or mailing one of the enclosed forms  
27        entitled "Notice of Defense," or by delivering or mailing a Notice of Defense as provided in  
28        section 11506 of the Government Code, to:

**Harinder K. Kapur  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
600 West Broadway, Suite 1800  
San Diego, CA 92101**

You may, but need not, be represented by counsel at any or all stages of these proceedings.

The enclosed Notice of Defense, if signed and filed with the Department, shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts of the Accusation, but you will not be permitted to raise any objection to the form of the Accusation unless you file a further Notice of Defense as provided in section 11506 of the Government Code within fifteen (15) days after service of the Accusation on you.

If you file any Notice of Defense within the time permitted, a hearing will be held on the charges made in the Accusation.

The hearing may be postponed for good cause. If you have good cause, you are obliged to notify the Office of Administrative Hearings, 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 630, Los Angeles, CA 90013, within ten (10) working days after you discover the good cause. Failure to notify the Office of Administrative Hearings within ten (10) days will deprive you of a postponement.

Copies of sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7 of the Government Code are enclosed.

If you desire the names and addresses of witnesses or an opportunity to inspect and copy the items mentioned in section 11507.6 of the Government Code in the possession, custody or control of the Department you may send a Request for Discovery to the above designated Senior Assistant Attorney General.

## **NOTICE REGARDING STIPULATED SETTLEMENTS**

It may be possible to avoid the time, expense and uncertainties involved in an administrative hearing by disposing of this matter through a stipulated settlement. A stipulated settlement is a binding written agreement between you and the government regarding the matters charged and the discipline to be imposed. Such a stipulation would have to be approved by the Department of Cannabis Control but, once approved, it would be incorporated into a final order.

Any stipulation must be consistent with the Department's established disciplinary guidelines; however, all matters in mitigation or aggravation will be considered. A copy of the Department's Disciplinary Guidelines will be provided to you on your written request to the state agency bringing this action.

1       If you are interested in pursuing this alternative to a formal administrative hearing, or if you  
2 have any questions, you or your attorney should contact Senior Assistant Attorney General  
3 Harinder K. Kapur at the earliest opportunity.

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5       Dated: November 6, 2025

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7       ROB BONTA  
Attorney General of California

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11       HARINDER K. KAPUR  
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(d) The suspension or expiration of a license issued by the department, or its suspension, forfeiture, or cancellation by order of the department or by order of a court of law, or its surrender without the written consent of the department, shall not, during any period in which it may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated, deprive the department of its authority to institute or continue a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee upon any ground provided by law or to enter an order suspending or revoking the license or otherwise taking disciplinary action against the licensee on any such ground.

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All accusations against licensees shall be filed by the department within five years after the performance of the act or omission alleged as the ground for disciplinary action; provided, however, that the foregoing provision shall not constitute a defense to an accusation alleging fraud or misrepresentation as a ground for disciplinary action. The cause for disciplinary action in that case shall not be deemed to have accrued until discovery, by the department, of the facts constituting the fraud or misrepresentation, and, in that case, the accusation shall be filed within five years after that discovery.

## STATUTORY PROVISIONS

10. Section 26030 of the Code states:

Grounds for disciplinary action include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

(a) Failure to comply with the provisions of this division or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this division.

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(d) Failure to comply with any state law including, but not limited to, the payment of taxes as required under the Revenue and Taxation Code, except as provided for in this division or other California law.

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11. Section 26051.5 of the Code states:

(a) An applicant for a state license issued pursuant to this division to conduct commercial cannabis activity, as defined in Section 26001, shall do all of the following:

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(6) Provide the applicant's valid seller's permit number issued pursuant to Part 1 (commencing with Section 6001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code or indicate that the applicant is currently applying for a seller's permit.

12. Revenue and Taxations Code section 6066, subdivision (a), states:

2 Every person desiring to engage in or conduct business as a seller within this state  
3 shall file with the board an application for a permit for each place of business. Every  
4 application for a permit shall be made upon a form prescribed by the board and shall set  
5 forth the name under which the applicant transacts or intends to transact business, the  
6 location of his place or places of business, and such other information as the board may  
7 require. An application for a permit shall be authenticated in a form or pursuant to methods  
8 as may be prescribed by the board. The application shall state that the applicant will  
9 actively engage in or conduct business as a seller of tangible personal property.

## COST RECOVERY

13. Section 26031.1 of the Code states:

9 (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, in an order issued in resolution of a  
10 disciplinary proceeding before the department, the administrative law judge, upon  
11 request, may direct a licensee found to have committed a violation to pay a sum not to  
12 exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

13 (b) A certified copy of the actual costs, or a good faith estimate of costs where  
14 actual costs are not available, signed by the department or its designated  
15 representative shall be *prima facie* evidence of reasonable costs of investigation and  
16 prosecution of the case. The costs shall include the amount of investigative and  
17 enforcement costs up to the date of the hearing, including, but not limited to, charges  
18 imposed by the Attorney General.

19 (c) The administrative law judge shall make a proposed finding of the amount  
20 of reasonable costs of investigation and prosecution of the case when requested  
21 pursuant to subdivision (a). The finding of the administrative law judge with regard to  
22 costs shall not be reviewable by the department to increase the cost award. The  
23 department may reduce or eliminate the cost award, or remand to the administrative  
24 law judge if the proposed decision fails to make a finding on costs requested pursuant  
25 to subdivision (a).

19 (d) If an order for recovery of costs is made and timely payment is not made as  
20 directed in the department's decision, the department may enforce the order for  
21 repayment in any appropriate court. This right of enforcement shall be in addition to  
22 any other rights the department may have as to any licensee to pay costs.

23 (e) In any action for recovery of costs, proof of the department's decision shall  
24 be conclusive proof of the validity of the order of payment and the terms for payment.

25 (f)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the department shall not renew or  
26 reinstate the license of any licensee who has failed to pay all of the costs ordered  
27 under this section.

25 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the department may, in its discretion,  
26 conditionally renew or reinstate for a maximum of one year the license of any  
27 licensee who demonstrates financial hardship and who enters into a formal agreement  
with the department to reimburse the department within that one-year period for the  
unpaid costs.

(g) All costs recovered under this section shall be considered a reimbursement for costs incurred and shall be deposited into the Cannabis Control Fund to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature.

(h) Nothing in this section shall preclude the department from including the recovery of the costs of investigation and enforcement of a case in any stipulated settlement.

## **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

14. On or about May 1, 2025, the Franchise Tax Board suspended Respondent. According to publicly available information, Respondent has an outstanding final judgment rendered by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or a court of law, for which no appeal is pending, for the violation of a wage order or provision of the Labor Code.

15. On or about July 14, 2025, the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration revoked the Sales and Use Tax (Seller's) permit issued to Respondent for failure to pay \$914,085.46, in owed taxes.

## **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

(Valid Seller's Permit)

16. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 26030, subdivisions (a) and (d), and 26051.5, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with state law related to the payment of taxes as required under the Revenue and Taxation Code as more particularly alleged in paragraph 15, above, which is hereby incorporated by reference and realleged as if fully set forth herein.

## **PRAAYER**

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Director of Department of Cannabis Control issue a decision:

1. Revoking or suspending outright or suspending with terms and conditions or fining or any combination thereof, the Cannabis Retailer License Number C10-0000849-LIC, issued to Respondent Good Times Crenshaw LLC dba Gorilla RX; with Hakika Keith-Sturgis and Norman Yousif, Owners:

2. Ordering Respondent Good Times Crenshaw LLC dba Gorilla RX, with Hakika Keith-Sturgis and Norman Yousif, Owners, to pay the Department of Cannabis Control the

1 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and  
2 Professions Code section 26031.1;

3       3. Ordering the destruction of cannabis and cannabis goods in the possession of  
4 Respondent Good Times Crenshaw LLC dba Gorilla RX, with Hakika Keith-Sturgis and Norman  
5 Yousif, Owners, at Respondent's expense, if revocation of Cannabis Retailer License Number  
6 C10-0000849-LIC is ordered, pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 15024.1,  
7 subdivision (a); and

8       4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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10 DATED: 11/5/2025



MICHAEL CHENG  
Deputy Director of the Licensing  
Division  
Department of Cannabis Control  
State of California  
*Complainant*

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8 **BEFORE THE**  
9 **DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

12 Case No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25

13 **GOOD TIMES CRENSHAW LLC DBA**  
**GORILLA RX;**  
**HAKIKA KEITH-STURGIS, OWNER**  
**NORMAN YOUSIF, OWNER**

14 **REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY**

15 Respondent.

16 **TO RESPONDENT:**

17 Under section 11507.6 of the Government Code of the State of California, parties to an  
18 administrative hearing, including the Complainant, are entitled to certain information concerning  
19 the opposing party's case. A copy of the provisions of section 11507.6 of the Government Code  
20 concerning such rights is included among the papers served.

21 **PURSUANT TO SECTION 11507.6 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, YOU ARE**  
22 **HEREBY REQUESTED TO:**

23 1. Provide the names and addresses of witnesses to the extent known to the Respondent,  
24 including, but not limited to, those intended to be called to testify at the hearing, and

25 2. Provide an opportunity for the Complainant to inspect and make a copy of any of the  
26 following in the possession or custody or under control of the Respondent:

27 a. A statement of a person, other than the Respondent, named in the  
28 initial administrative pleading, or in any additional pleading, when it is claimed that

1 the act or omission of the Respondent as to this person is the basis for the  
2 administrative proceeding;

3 b. A statement pertaining to the subject matter of the proceeding made  
4 by any party to another party or persons;

5 c. Statements of witnesses then proposed to be called by the  
6 Respondent and of other persons having personal knowledge of the acts, omissions or  
7 events which are the basis for the proceeding, not included in (a) or (b) above;

8 d. All writings and things which the Respondent now proposes to  
9 offer in evidence;

10 e. Any other writing or thing which is relevant and which would be  
11 admissible in evidence pertaining to the persons named in the pleading;

12 f. Investigative reports made by or on behalf of the Respondent  
13 pertaining to the subject matter of the proceeding, to the extent that these reports (1)  
14 contain the names and addresses of witnesses or of persons having personal  
15 knowledge of the acts, omissions or events which are the basis for the proceeding, or  
16 (2) reflect matters perceived by the investigator in the course of his or her  
17 investigation, or (3) contain or include by attachment any statement or writing  
18 described in (a) to (e), inclusive, or summary thereof.

19 IN ADDITION, if cost recovery is requested in the pleading prayer, provide all writings  
20 which will support any objection which may be made by the Respondent, to Respondent's  
21 payment of investigation and enforcement costs to the Board.

22 For the purpose of this Request for Discovery, "statements" include written statements by  
23 the person, signed, or otherwise authenticated by him or her, stenographic, mechanical, electrical  
24 or other recordings, or transcripts thereof, of oral statements by the person, and written reports or  
25 summaries of these oral statements.

26 YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED that nothing in this Request for Discovery  
27 should be deemed to authorize the inspection or copying of any writing or thing which is  
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1      privileged from disclosure by law or otherwise made confidential or protected as attorney's work  
2      product.

3      Your response to this Request for Discovery should be directed to the undersigned attorney  
4      for the Complainant at the address on the first page of this Request for Discovery within 30 days  
5      after service of the Accusation.

6      Failure without substantial justification to comply with this Request for Discovery may  
7      subject the Respondent to sanctions pursuant to sections 11507.7 and 11455.10 to 11455.30 of the  
8      Government Code.

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10     Dated: November 6, 2025

ROB BONTA  
Attorney General of California

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Senior Assistant Attorney General  
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**NOTICE OF DEFENSE**

(Gov. Code §§ 11505 and 11506)

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I further acknowledge that by filing this Notice of Defense, the Respondent is entitled to a hearing on the merits of the Accusation, and that under Government Code section 11506, the Respondent has a right to file a further Notice of Defense within the time specified in that section.

This Notice of Defense is filed on my own behalf as the Respondent or in my capacity as an authorized representative of an entity named as the Respondent in the Accusation.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Check one box:**

I am represented by counsel, whose name, address and telephone number appear below:  
Counsel's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Counsel's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am not now represented by counsel. If and when counsel is retained, immediate notification of the attorney's name, address and telephone number will be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings and a copy sent to the Deputy Attorney General who represents Complainant so that Respondent's counsel will be on record to receive legal notices, pleadings and other papers.

**Check box if applicable:**

I wish to avoid a hearing if possible and be considered for a stipulated settlement or stipulated surrender of license.

The agency taking the action described in the Accusation may have formulated disciplinary guidelines. You may obtain a copy of the guidelines by requesting them in writing from the agency. A link to the agency's website can be found on-line at <https://cannabis.ca.gov>.

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Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one box:**

I am represented by counsel, whose name, address and telephone number appear below:

Counsel's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**COPY OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 11507.5, 11507.6 AND 11507.7  
PROVIDED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 11504 AND 11505**

**SECTION 11507.5: Exclusivity of discovery provisions**

The provisions of Section 11507.6 provide the exclusive right to and method of discovery as to any proceeding governed by this chapter.

**SECTION 11507.6: Request for discovery**

After initiation of a proceeding in which a respondent or other party is entitled to a hearing on the merits, a party, upon written request made to another party, prior to the hearing and within 30 days after service by the agency of the initial pleading or within 15 days after the service of an additional pleading, is entitled to (1) obtain the names and addresses of witnesses to the extent known to the other party, including, but not limited to, those intended to be called to testify at the hearing, and (2) inspect and make a copy of any of the following in the possession or custody or under the control of the other party:

- (a) A statement of a person, other than the respondent, named in the initial administrative pleading, or in any additional pleading, when it is claimed that the act or omission of the respondent as to this person is the basis for the administrative proceeding;
- (b) A statement pertaining to the subject matter of the proceeding made by any party to another party or person;
- (c) Statements of witnesses then proposed to be called by the party and of other persons having personal knowledge of the acts, omissions or events which are the basis for the proceeding, not included in (a) or (b) above;
- (d) All writings, including, but not limited to, reports of mental, physical and blood examinations and things which the party then proposes to offer in evidence;
- (e) Any other writing or thing which is relevant and which would be admissible in evidence;
- (f) Investigative reports made by or on behalf of the agency or other party pertaining to the subject matter of the proceeding, to the extent that these reports (1) contain the names and addresses of witnesses or of persons having personal knowledge of the acts, omissions or events which are the basis for the proceeding, or (2) reflect matters perceived by the investigator in the course of his or her investigation, or (3) contain or include by attachment any statement or writing described in (a) to (e), inclusive, or summary thereof.

For the purpose of this section, "statements" include written statements by the person signed or otherwise authenticated by him or her, stenographic, mechanical, electrical or other recordings, or transcripts thereof, of oral statements by the person, and written reports or summaries of these oral statements.

Nothing in this section shall authorize the inspection or copying of any writing or thing which is privileged from disclosure by law or otherwise made confidential or protected as the attorney's work product.

## **SECTION 11507.7: Petition to compel discovery; Order; Sanctions**

(a) Any party claiming the party's request for discovery pursuant to Section 11507.6 has not been complied with may serve and file with the administrative law judge a motion to compel discovery, naming as respondent the party refusing or failing to comply with Section 11507.6. The motion shall state facts showing the respondent party failed or refused to comply with Section 11507.6, a description of the matters sought to be discovered, the reason or reasons why the matter is discoverable under that section, that a reasonable and good faith attempt to contact the respondent for an informal resolution of the issue has been made, and the ground or grounds of respondent's refusal so far as known to the moving party.

(b) The motion shall be served upon respondent party and filed within 15 days after the respondent party first evidenced failure or refusal to comply with Section 11507.6 or within 30 days after request was made and the party has failed to reply to the request, or within another time provided by stipulation, whichever period is longer.

(c) The hearing on the motion to compel discovery shall be held within 15 days after the motion is made, or a later time that the administrative law judge may on the judge's own motion for good cause determine. The respondent party shall have the right to serve and file a written answer or other response to the motion before or at the time of the hearing.

(d) Where the matter sought to be discovered is under the custody or control of the respondent party and the respondent party asserts that the matter is not a discoverable matter under the provisions of Section 11507.6, or is privileged against disclosure under those provisions, the administrative law judge may order lodged with it matters provided in subdivision (b) of Section 915 of the Evidence Code and examine the matters in accordance with its provisions.

(e) The administrative law judge shall decide the case on the matters examined in camera, the papers filed by the parties, and such oral argument and additional evidence as the administrative law judge may allow.

(f) Unless otherwise stipulated by the parties, the administrative law judge shall no later than 15 days after the hearing make its order denying or granting the motion. The order shall be in writing setting forth the matters the moving party is entitled to discover under Section 11507.6. A copy of the order shall forthwith be served by mail by the administrative law judge upon the parties. Where the order grants the motion in whole or in part, the order shall not become effective until 10 days after the date the order is served. Where the order denies relief to the moving party, the order shall be effective on the date it is served.

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**DECLARATION OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE AND SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**  
(Separate Mailings)

Case Name: **In the Matter of the Accusation against Good Times Crenshaw LLC dba Gorilla RX**

Case No.: **C10-0000849-LIC-LC25**

**Declaration of Electronic Service**

1. I am at least 18 years of age and not a party to this matter.
2. I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General of the State of California. My business address is 600 West Broadway, Suite 1800, San Diego, CA 92101, County of San Diego.
3. My electronic service address is [Ana.Rangel@doj.ca.gov](mailto:Ana.Rangel@doj.ca.gov).
4. On November 6, 2025, I electronically served the following document[s]:

**STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT; ACCUSATION; REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY;  
NOTICE OF DEFENSE (2 Copies); and GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 11507.5,  
11507.6 and 11507.7**

5. I electronically served the aforementioned document[s] by emailing them to the following individual[s]:

Hakika Keith-Sturgis  
*Courtesy email to:* [kika@gorillalife.com](mailto:kika@gorillalife.com)

Norman Yousif  
*Courtesy email to:* [Normanyousif11@gmail.com](mailto:Normanyousif11@gmail.com)

**Declaration of Service by Certified and U.S. Mail**

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service with postage thereon fully prepaid that same day in the ordinary course of business.

On November 6, 2025, I served the attached **STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT; ACCUSATION; REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY; NOTICE OF DEFENSE (2 Copies); and GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 11507.5, 11507.6 and 11507.7** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope as certified mail with return receipt requested, and another

true copy of the **STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT; ACCUSATION; REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY; NOTICE OF DEFENSE (2 Copies); and GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 11507.5, 11507.6 and 11507.7** was enclosed in a second sealed envelope as first class mail in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General at 600 West Broadway, Suite 1800, San Diego, CA 92101, addressed as follows:

Good Times Crenshaw LLC  
4233 S. Crenshaw Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90008

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**SENDER'S RECORD**

*Courtesy Copy sent to:*

Hakika Keith-Sturgis  
12529 Cedar Avenue  
Hawthorne, CA 90250

**Certified Article Number**

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**SENDER'S RECORD**

*Courtesy Copy sent to:*

Norman Yousif  
1039 E. Main Street  
El Cajon, CA 92020

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**SENDER'S RECORD**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on November 6, 2025, at San Diego, California.

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A. Rangel  
Declarant

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*A. Rangel*  
Signature

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## Exhibit 2

License History Certification for Respondent



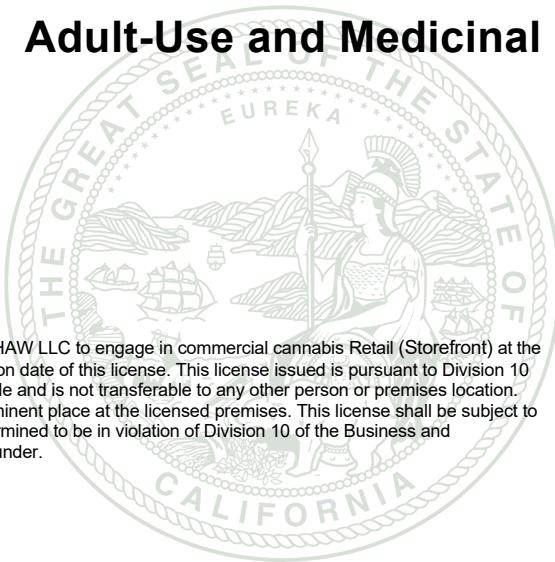
## Cannabis Retailer License Adult-Use and Medicinal

**Business Name:**  
GOOD TIMES CRENSHAW LLC

Gorilla RX

**License Number:** C10-0000849-LIC  
**License Type:** Retailer  
(Storefront)

The license authorizes GOOD TIMES CRENSHAW LLC to engage in commercial cannabis Retail (Storefront) at the premises address listed above until the expiration date of this license. This license issued is pursuant to Division 10 of the California Business and Professional Code and is not transferable to any other person or premises location. This license shall always be displayed in a prominent place at the licensed premises. This license shall be subject to suspension or revocation if the licensee is determined to be in violation of Division 10 of the Business and Professions Code or regulations adopted thereunder.



**Premises Address:**  
4233 CRENSHAW BLVD S  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90008

**Valid:** 7/26/2021  
**Expires:** 7/26/2026

Scan to verify this  
license.



Non-Transferable

Post in Public View

# Scan to verify this license.



**Valid:**  
7/26/2021

**Expires:**  
7/26/2026

**License No:**  
C10-0000849-LIC

**Legal Business Name:**  
GOOD TIMES CRENSHAW LLC  
Gorilla RX

**Premises Address:**  
4233 CRENSHAW BLVD S  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90008

1. Use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code for licensing information.
2. If your camera doesn't have scanning functionality, you can look up a location at [search.cannabis.ca.gov](https://search.cannabis.ca.gov) using license number C10-0000849-LIC.



Department of  
Cannabis Control  
CALIFORNIA

## Exhibit 3

Certification of Costs by Department for Investigation  
in Case No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-001 dated December 8, 2025

**BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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GORILLA RX;  
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NORMAN YOUSIF, OWNER  
4233 S. Crenshaw Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90008**

## **DECLARATION OF LAURA MEEKS REGARDING INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY**

**Cannabis Retailer License  
No. C10-0000849-LIC**

### Respondent.

I, Laura Meeks, declare and certify as follows:

1. I am employed as a Staff Services Manager (SSM) II within the Licensing Branch of the Licensing Division of the Department of Cannabis Control (Department).

2. I have been designated as the Department representative to certify the costs of investigation in this case pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 26031.1. I make this certification in my official capacity as an SSM II and as a public employee pursuant to Evidence Code section 664.

3. The following list of SSMs were assigned to the investigation of this case, which was opened by the Department's Licensing Division on or about July 18, 2025: Veronica Daniel, SSM III; Laurel Houle, SSM I; and Laura Meeks, SSM II.

4. In my official capacity as an SSM II, I review the costs incurred by the Department's licensing staff in the enforcement of the laws and regulations under its jurisdiction and certify that these costs were incurred by the Department. I am familiar with the time reporting system of the Department's Licensing Division for the reasonable and necessary investigative work performed on a particular case. It is the duty of Licensing Division staff to keep track of the

1 time spent and to report that time in the Department's case management system at or near the  
2 time of the tasks performed.

3 5. The investigative activity summary entitled Good Times Crenshaw LLC  
4 Certification of Cost Recovery was obtained from the Department's case management system and  
5 includes the details of tasks performed by SSMs as maintained in the Department's case  
6 management system. The costs related to investigative activity include research and report writing  
7 and meetings. I hereby certify that the Good Times Crenshaw LLC Certification of Cost  
8 Recovery, attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a true and correct copy of the  
9 investigative activity for this case. The investigative activity summary encompasses the total  
10 hours spent by the Department's licensing staff through December 5, 2025. The investigative  
11 activity summary does not include tasks performed after this date.

12 6. I certify pursuant to the provisions of Business and Professions Code section  
13 26031.1 that to the best of my knowledge the costs of investigative services set forth in this  
14 declaration are correct and were necessarily incurred in this case. The total hours of investigative  
15 activity and rates applicable to the above-entitled case are as follows:

16 a) Research and Report Writing:

17 Rate per hour: \$82.00 multiplied by 2.5 hours = \$205.00

18 b) Staff Services Manager Meetings Time:

19 Rate per hour: \$82 multiplied by 2.5 hours = \$205.00

20 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
21 foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed in Sacramento County on  
22 December 8, 2025.

23 *Laura Meeks*

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25 Laura Meeks  
26 Declarant  
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## Exhibit 4

Certification of Costs by Department for Enforcement  
in Case No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-001 dated December 10, 2025

1 ROB BONTA  
2 Attorney General of California  
3 HARINDER KAPUR  
4 Senior Assistant Attorney General  
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11 *Attorneys for Complainant*

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13 **BEFORE THE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

14 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

15 **GOOD TIMES CRENSHAW LLC DBA**  
**GORILLA RX; HAKIKA KEITH-**  
**STURGIS, OWNER**

16 Case No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-001

17 **CERTIFICATION OF**  
**PROSECUTION COSTS:**  
**DECLARATION OF HARINDER KAPUR**

18 Business and Professions Code section  
19 26031.1]

20 One.

21 I, HARINDER KAPUR, hereby declare and certify as follows:

22 1. I am a Senior Assistant Attorney General employed by the California Department of  
23 Justice (DOJ), Office of the Attorney General (Office). I am assigned to the Cannabis Control  
24 Section in the Civil Division of the Office. I have been designated as the representative to certify  
the costs of prosecution by DOJ and incurred by the Department of Cannabis Control in this case.  
I make this certification in my official capacity and as an officer of the court and as a public  
employee pursuant to Evidence Code section 664.

25 2. I represent the Complainant, Michael Cheng, Deputy Director of the Licensing  
26 Division of the Department of Cannabis Control, in this action. I was assigned to handle this case  
27 on or about October 28, 2025.

28 3. Our Office's computerized case management system reflects that the following  
persons have also performed tasks related to this matter: Gregory Cribbs, Supervising Deputy  
Attorney General; Helen Koh, Senior Legal Analyst; Robert T. White, Deputy Attorney General;  
Harinder Kapur, Senior Assistant Attorney General.

4. I am familiar with the time recording and billing practices of DOJ and the procedure for charging the client agency for the reasonable and necessary work performed on a particular case. It is the duty of the time keeping employees to keep track of the time spent and to report that time in DOJ's computerized case management system at or near the time of the tasks performed.

5. On December 10, 2025, I requested a billing summary for this case from the Accounting Department of the DOJ. In response, on December 10, 2025, I received a document entitled "Matter Time Activity by Professional Type." I hereby certify that the Matter Time Activity by Professional Type, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and herein incorporated by reference, is a true and correct copy of the billing summary for this matter that I received from the Accounting Department. The summary includes the billing costs incurred by me, as well as other professionals of the DOJ who worked on the matter; and sets forth the tasks undertaken, the amount of time billed for the activity, and the billing rate by professional type. The billing summary is comprehensive of the charges by the Office to the Department of Cannabis Control through December 10, 2025. It does not include billing for tasks performed after December 10, 2025, up to the date of hearing.

6. Based upon the time reported through December 10, 2025, as set forth in Exhibit A, DOJ has billed the Department of Cannabis Control \$2,231.25 for the time spent working on the above-entitled case.

7. To the best of my knowledge the items of cost set forth in this certification are correct and were necessarily incurred in this case.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 10, 2025, in the City of San Diego, California.

*Harinder Kapur*  
HARINDER KAPUR  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Declarant

## **Exhibit A**



## Matter Time Activity By Professional Type

As of Dec 10, 2025

Matter ID: SD2025802886

Date Opened: 08/27/2025

Description: Good Times Crenshaw LLC (ACC)

Professional Type: Attorney

Fiscal Year: 2025

Professional: Gregory M. Cribbs

Trans #	Date	Section	Client	Task	Hours Worked	Rate	Amount	Adj ?	Statement Date
605887202	11/3/25	CV-CCS:290	02668	Supervisory Review	0.75	\$228.00	\$171.00		11/30/25
				Gregory M. Cribbs Totals:	0.75		\$171.00		

Professional: Harinder K. Kapur

803334936	11/3/25	CV-CCS:290	02668	Pleading Preparation	1.00	\$228.00	\$228.00		11/30/25
803335213	11/3/25	CV-CCS:290	02668	Client Communication	0.25	\$228.00	\$57.00		11/30/25
803337814	11/5/25	CV-CCS:290	02668	Case Management	0.50	\$228.00	\$114.00		11/30/25
803338233	11/5/25	CV-CCS:290	02668	Pleading Preparation	0.25	\$228.00	\$57.00		11/30/25
803339192	11/6/25	CV-CCS:290	02668	Case Management	0.25	\$228.00	\$57.00		11/30/25
				Harinder K. Kapur Totals:	2.25		\$513.00		

Professional: Robert Tomlin White

803262108	8/27/25	CV-CCS:290	02668	Case Evaluation/Assessment	3.75	\$228.00	\$855.00		8/31/25
				Robert Tomlin White Totals:	3.75		\$855.00		
				2025 Totals:	6.75		\$1,539.00		
				Attorney Totals:	6.75		\$1,539.00		



## Matter Time Activity By Professional Type

As of Dec 10, 2025

Matter ID: SD2025802886

Date Opened: 08/27/2025

Description: Good Times Crenshaw LLC (ACC)

Professional Type: Paralegal

Fiscal Year: 2025

Professional: Helen Koh

Trans #	Date	Section	Client	Task	Hours Worked	Rate	Amount	Adj ?	Statement Date
803253260	8/27/25	CV-CCS:290	02668	Case Management	1.25	\$213.00	\$266.25		8/31/25
803376133	12/10/25	CV-CCS:290	02668	Case Management	2.00	\$213.00	\$426.00		
				Helen Koh Totals:	3.25		\$692.25		
				2025 Totals:	3.25		\$692.25		
				Paralegal Totals:	3.25		\$692.25		
				SD2025802886 Totals:	10.00		\$2,231.25		



## Cost of Suit Summary

As of Dec 10, 2025

MatterID: SD2025802886	Date Opened: Aug 27, 2025	Total Legal Costs: \$2,231.25
Description: Good Times Crenshaw LLC (ACC)		Cost of Suit: \$0.00
		Grand Total: \$2,231.25

*Totals include WIP time.*

Rate	Hrs Wrkd	Amount
<b>Matter Time Activity Summary</b>		
<b>Attorney</b>		
2025-2026		
\$228.00	6.75	\$1,539.00
Total For:	2025-2026	\$1,539.00
Total for:	Attorney	\$1,539.00
<b>Paralegal</b>		
2025-2026		
\$213.00	3.25	\$692.25
Total For:	2025-2026	\$692.25
Total for:	Paralegal	\$692.25
<b>Total Legal Costs</b>		\$2,231.25

Entry No	Journal Date	Vendor #	Vendor	Schedule	Reference	Amount
<b>Cost of Suit</b>						
* Denotes soft costs which are not included in totals.						

# Exhibit 5

Investigative Report (without attachments)



## SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION REPORT



## Department of Cannabis Control CALIFORNIA



### CASE INFORMATION

Case Number <b>C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-0001</b>	/Date Received <b>7/18/2025</b>
License Number <b>C10-0000849-LIC</b>	Legal Business Name of Licensee or Unlicensed Party <b>GOOD TIMES CRENSHAW LLC</b>
DBA <b>Gorilla RX</b>	Premises Address <b>4233 S. Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90008</b>
Business Phone Number <b>323-439-6760</b>	Author's Name <b>Laura Meeks</b>
Date of Incident <b>7/14/2025</b>	Location of Incident <b>City of Los Angeles</b>

### BACKGROUND

On April 26, 2021, the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) received GOOD TIMES CRENSHAW LLC's application for an annual license to operate as a cannabis retailer, which was assigned application C10-21-0000091-APP.

On July 26, 2021, DCC issued provisional license number C10-0000849-LIC to GOOD TIMES CRENSHAW LLC.

On July 19, 2024, the license transitioned to an annual license.

The license will expire on July 26, 2026.

### CASE NARRATIVE

On July 14, 2025, the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) revoked the active seller's permit for GOOD TIMES CRENSHAW LLC (License No. C10-0000849-LIC) (Attachment A). On July 18, 2025, CDTFA notified the Department through a shared access tracker that GOOD TIMES CRENSHAW LLC's seller's permit was revoked and included a copy of the revocation provided to the licensee.

The licensee GOOD TIMES CRENSHAW LLC failed to maintain a valid seller's permit which is in violation of BPC section 26051.5, subdivision (a)(6) issued pursuant to Part 1 (commencing with Section 6001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code (RTC) to qualify for licensure.



## SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

### PREPARER

Name	Title
Laura Meeks	SSMII
Signature	Date
	8/27/25

### REVIEWER

Name	Title
Veronica Daniel	SSMIII
Signature	Date
	8/27/25

### LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

1. Attach A: 01 CDTFA Notice of Revocation-C10-0000849-LIC-Good Times Crenshaw LLC\_

[C10-0000849-LIC-GOOD TIMES CRENSHAW LLC-](#)

## PROOF OF SERVICE

Case Name: In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Good Times Crenshaw LLC DBA Gorilla RX  
DCC Case No. C10-0000849-LIC-LC25-001  
License Number: C10-0000849-LIC

I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is Department of Cannabis Control, 2920 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. On December 18, 2025, I served the within documents:

### NOTICE OF DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER

- VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION. Pursuant to CCP § 1010.6, I caused the document(s) to be sent to the person(s) at the Email address(es) listed below. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.
- VIA CERTIFIED MAIL by placing the envelope for collection and mailing following our ordinary business practices for collecting and transmitting mail through the United States Postal Service to the individual(s) or entity(ies) listed below.
  - Service via certified mail to be completed upon the following business day.

Good Times Crenshaw LLC  
DBA Gorilla RX  
4233 S Crenshaw Blvd., Unit A  
Los Angeles, CA 90008  
Certified Mail No. 7022 1670 0001 3411 4858  
kika@gorillalife.com

Harinder Kapur (email only)  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Cannabis Control Section  
Office of Attorney General  
Harinder.Kapur@doj.ca.gov

Hakika Keith-Sturgis, Owner  
Good Times Crenshaw LLC  
12529 Cedar Ave.  
Hawthorne, CA 90250  
Certified Mail No. 7022 1670 0001 3411 4865  
kika@gorillalife.com

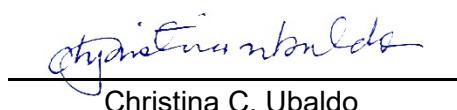
Michael Cheng (email only)  
Deputy Director  
Licensing Division  
Department of Cannabis Control  
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Norman Yousif, Owner  
Good Times Crenshaw LLC  
1093 E Main St. #243  
El Cajon, CA 92021  
Certified Mail No. 7022 1670 0001 3411 4872  
normanyousif11@gmail.com

I am familiar with the Department's business practices for collecting and transmitting mail through the United States Postal Service. In accordance with those practices, correspondence placed in the Department's internal mail collection system is, in the ordinary course of business, deposited in the United States Postal Service, with postage paid, on the same day.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, and the United States of America, that the above is true and correct.

Executed on December 18, 2025, at Rancho Cordova, California.



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Christina C. Ubaldo