



Department of
Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

Gavin Newsom
Governor

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Director

January 9, 2026

VIA EMAIL ONLY

NLB Collective, Inc. dba Haven Cannabis
Marijuana and Weed Dispensary - Lakewood
Mark Simonian, Owner
Michael Simonian, Owner
Stuart Ledsam, Owner
licensing@nextgenenterprises.biz

Michelle Mabugat, Esq.
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Re: NLB Collective, Inc. dba Haven Cannabis Marijuana and Weed Dispensary -
Lakewood
Case No. DCC24-0000185-INV
Order Adopting Stipulated Settlement and Order as Final Decision

Dear Messrs. Simonian and Ledsam, and Ms. Mabugat:

Pursuant to section 11415.60 of the Government Code, attached please find a copy of the Department of Cannabis Control's Order Adopting Stipulated Settlement and Order as the Final Decision in the above-referenced matter involving NLB Collective, Inc. dba Haven Cannabis Marijuana and Weed Dispensary - Lakewood.

The Department's Order and Final Decision will be effective today, January 9, 2026. Pursuant to this Final Decision and its stipulated settlement, NLB Collective, Inc. has waived any right to reconsideration or appeal in this matter and to receive a copy of the Decision and Order via certified, registered, or first-class mail.

Sincerely,

Douglas Smurr
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure

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

11 In the Matter of the Citation Against:) CASE NO. DCC24-0000185-INV
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12 **NLB COLLECTIVE, INC. DBA HAVEN**)
13 **CANNABIS MARIJUANA AND WEED**) **ORDER ADOPTING STIPULATED**
13 **DISPENSARY - LAKEWOOD;**) **SETTLEMENT AND ORDER AS FINAL**
14 **MARK SIMONIAN, OWNER;**) **DECISION**
14 **MICHAEL SIMONIAN, OWNER**)
15 **STUART LEDSAM, OWNER**)
15)
16 2130 South Yale Street)
16 Santa Ana, CA 92704)
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17 Cannabis Retailer License)
18 No. C10-0001133-LIC)
18)
19 Respondent.)

20 Pursuant to Government Code section 11415.60, the Department of Cannabis Control
21 hereby adopts the attached Stipulated Settlement and Order as its Final Decision in this matter.

22 This Order and Final Decision shall become effective on January 9, 2026.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED, January 9, 2026.

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26 Douglas Smurr
27 Assistant General Counsel
28 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

1 ROB BONTA
Attorney General of California
2 GREGORY M. CRIBBS
Supervising Deputy Attorney General
3 JUSTIN T. BULLER
Deputy Attorney General
4 State Bar No. 325265
1300 I Street
5 Sacramento, CA 95814
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6 *Attorneys for Complainant*

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

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11 In the Matter of the Citation Against:

Case No. DCC24-0000185-INV

12 **NLB COLLECTIVE, INC., DBA HAVEN**
CANNABIS MARIJUANA AND WEED
13 **DISPENSARY – LAKEWOOD; MARK**
SIMONIAN, OWNER; MICHAEL
14 **SIMONIAN, OWNER, NICHOLAS**
SANTORI, OWNER, STUART LEDSAM,
15 **OWNER**
2130 South Yale Street
16 Santa Ana, CA 92704

STIPULATED SETTLEMENT OF
CITATION AND ORDER

17 **Cannabis Retailer License**
18 **No. C10-0001133-LIC**

19 Respondent.

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21 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
22 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

23 **PARTIES**

24 1. Jeff Merriman (Complainant) was the Deputy Director of the Compliance Division of
25 the Department of Cannabis Control (Department). He brought the above-referenced action solely
26 in his official capacity but has since left the Department. Evelyn Schaeffer is now the Director of
27 the Compliance Division of the Department and now the Complainant in her official capacity and
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is represented in this matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Justin T. Buller, Deputy Attorney General.

2. Respondent NLB Collective, Inc., doing business as Haven Cannabis Marijuana and Weed Dispensary - Lakewood (Respondent), is represented in this proceeding by attorney Michelle Mabugat, whose address is 2049 Century Park East Suite 2600, Los Angeles, CA 90067. Respondent and its owners of record are acting in this proceeding through Respondent's owner, Mark Simonian (Owner/Authorized Representative), who has been designated and authorized by Respondent and its owners of record to enter into this agreement on their behalf.

3. On or about June 28, 2022, the Department issued Cannabis Retailer License No. C10-0001133-LIC to Respondent. The Cannabis Retailer License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the violations cited in Citation No. DCC24-0000185-INV, and will expire on June 28, 2026, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Citation No. DCC24-0000185-INV was filed before the Department and is currently pending against Respondent. The Citation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on January 30, 2024. Respondent timely filed its request to appeal the Citation.

5. A true and correct copy of Citation No. DCC24-0000185-INV is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

6. Respondent and its owners of record, through the Owner/Authorized Representative, have carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and fully understand the violations found in Citation No. DCC24-0000185-INV. Respondent and its owners of record, through the Owner/Authorized Representative, have also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understand the effects of this Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order.

7. Respondent and its owners of record, through the Owner/Authorized Representative, are fully aware of their legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the violations cited in the Citation; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against them; the right

1 to present evidence and to testify on its own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to
2 compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration
3 and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California
4 Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

5 8. Respondent and its owners of record, through the Owner/Authorized Representative,
6 are fully aware of their legal rights to receive a copy of the Decision and Order via certified,
7 registered, or first-class mail. Respondent agrees to receive a copy of the Decision and Order in
8 this matter via email at the following email address: licensing@nextgenenterprises.biz.

9 9. Respondent and its owners of record, through the Owner/Authorized Representative,
10 voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waive and give up each and every right set forth above.

11 **CULPABILITY**

12 10. Respondent and its Owner/Authorized Representative understand and agree that the
13 findings in Citation No. DCC24-0000185-INV, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for
14 imposing an administrative fine against Respondent. For the purpose of resolving the Citation
15 without the expense and uncertainty of further proceedings, Respondent and its
16 Owner/Authorized Representative agree that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual
17 basis for the findings in the Citation, and that although Respondent and its Owner/Authorized
18 Representative may present a defense to those findings, Respondent and its owners of record
19 hereby give up the right to contest those findings.

20 11. Respondent and its owners of record, through the Owner/Authorized Representative,
21 agree that they are subject to fines and agree to be bound by the Department's imposition of an
22 administrative fine and terms as set forth in the Order below.

23 **CONTINGENCY**

24 12. This Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order shall be subject to approval by the
25 Department. Respondent and its Owner/Authorized Representative understand and agree that
26 counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Department may communicate directly with the
27 Department regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by
28 Respondent or its counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that it

1 may not withdraw its agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Department
2 considers and acts upon it. If the Department fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and
3 Order, the Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order shall be of no force or effect, except for
4 this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the
5 Department shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

6 **OTHER MATTERS**

7 13. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile
8 copies of this Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures
9 thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

10 14. This Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order may be signed in any number of
11 counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which taken together form one single
12 document.

13 15. This Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order is intended by the parties to be an
14 integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement.
15 It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions,
16 negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order
17 may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing
18 executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

19 16. In consideration of the foregoing stipulations, the parties agree that the Department
20 may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

21 **ORDER**

22 1. **WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL.** Respondent's appeal of Citation
23 No. DCC24-0000185-INV and request for administrative hearing is deemed withdrawn and any
24 further appeals are waived.

25 2. **PAYMENT OF FINES.** Respondent and its Owner/Authorized Representative shall
26 pay to the Department an administrative fine in the amount of seven thousand and five hundred
27 dollars (\$7,500).
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3. **PAYMENT OF COSTS OF ENFORCEMENT.** Respondent and its Owner/Authorized Representative shall pay to the Department costs of enforcement and investigation in the amount of one thousand three hundred fifty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$1,354.50).

4. The above referenced payments, in the form of cashier's check, money order, personal or business check, shall be made as two separate payments and remitted within 30 days of the effective date of the Order by either of the following methods: (1) the Department of Cannabis Control's cash payment procedures; or (2) mailed to:

US Postal Service:
Department of Cannabis Control
Attn: Cashiers
P.O. Box 419106
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9106

FedEx or UPS:
Department of Cannabis Control
Attn: Cashiers
2920 Kilgore Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6157

5. Failure to complete the payments, or comply with the terms of this Order shall constitute a separate violation pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 26031.5, subdivision (f) and California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17804, subdivision (c), and subject Respondent to further administrative action by the Department, including revocation, suspension or non-renewal of Respondent's Cannabis – Retailer License No. C10-0001133-LIC, as well as denial of any other license sought.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Michelle Mabugat. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Cannabis – Retailer License No. C10-0001133-LIC. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Department.

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1 DATED: 12/29/2025

Signed by:

Mark Simonian

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NLB COLLECTIVE INC., DBA HAVEN
CANNABIS MARIJUANA AND WEED
DISPENSARY – LAKEWOOD
MARK SIMONIAN, OWNER/AUTHORIZED
REPRESENTATIVE
Respondent

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6 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent NLB Collective Inc., doing business as
7 Haven Cannabis Marijuana and Weed Dispensary - Lakewood, and its Owner/Authorized
8 Representative, the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated
9 Settlement of Citation and Order. I approve its form and content.

10 DATED: 12/29/2025

Signed by:

Michelle Mabugat

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MICHELLE MABUGAT.
Greenberg Glusker LLP
Attorneys for Respondent

13 **ENDORSEMENT**

14 The foregoing Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order is hereby respectfully submitted
15 for consideration by the Department.

16 DATED: 12/29/2025

Respectfully submitted,

18 ROB BONTA
Attorney General of California
19 GREGORY M. CRIBBS
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

20 *Justin Buller*

21 JUSTIN T. BULLER
Deputy Attorney General
22 *Attorneys for Complainant*

Exhibit A

Citation No. DCC24-0000185-INV



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CITATION, FINE and ORDER OF ABATEMENT
Business and Professions Code, § 26031.5
California Code of Regulations, Title 4, §§ 17802-17804

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Date Issued	January 30, 2024
Issued To	Mark Simonian
Address of Service	2130 South Yale Street, Santa Ana, CA 92704
Date and Method of Service	January 30, 2024 – Via Certified Mail
License Number	C10-0001133-LIC

Business and Professions Code section 26031.5 provides the Department of Cannabis Control (Department) the statutory authority to issue a citation, including fines and orders of abatement, to a licensee or unlicensed person for any act or omission that violates or has violated any provision of the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto. You are being issued this citation for the following violations of MAUCRSA (Bus. & Prof. Code (BPC), § 26000 et seq.) and the Department's regulations. (Cal. Code Regs. (CCR), tit. 4, § 15000 et seq.)

VIOLATION	VIOLATION DATE(S)	AMOUNT OF FINE PER VIOLATION	TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINE FOR VIOLATION
1. Business and Professions Code section 26039.3; California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17801.5, subdivision (g)	November 11, 17, 18, 22, 27, 30 2023 and December 1, 8, 10 2023	\$10,000 per transaction	\$100,000

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Violation 1.

CCR, title 4, section 17801.5, subdivision (g) prohibits a licensee or product owner from removing from embargo, selling, or disposing of any cannabis or cannabis products under embargo without written permission of the Department or a court. Each item removed, sold, or disposed of without written permission of the Department, or a court constitutes a separate violation of the MAUCRSA.

On November 9, 2023, the Department placed cannabis products under embargo pursuant to BPC section 26039.3. The basis for placing these items under embargo was that the Department found or had probable cause to believe the cannabis or cannabis products were adulterated or the sale of the embargoed items would violate the MAUCRSA.

The Department issued an initial notice of embargo to NLB Collective, INC (Licensee) on November 9, 2023, by email indicating that "SHARK BITE – PACIFIC CHEMISTRY" Pre-Rolls from METRC Batch No. 1A406030000465D000001314 were under embargo and could not be sold, disposed of, or removed without written permission from the Department or a court. On November 20, 2023, the Department sent to the Licensee a follow up email that informed the Licensee that embargoed cannabis products had been sold or adjusted and reiterated that the cannabis products placed under embargo may not be sold, disposed of, or removed without written permission of the Department or a court.

On January 25, 2024, Department staff conducted a review of Licensee's California Cannabis Track and Trace (CCTT) account, which reflected that Licensee had sold the embargoed product on November 11, 17, 18, 22, 27, 30 2023 and December 1, 8, 10 2023. The Department did not authorize or approve Licensee to sell or dispose of the embargoed items, nor to remove the embargoed items from embargo. As a result, the Licensee failed to comply with the Department's November 9, 2023, embargo and violated the requirements of BPC section 26039.3 and CCR, title 4, section 17801.5, subdivision (g).

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE ASSESSED

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 26031.5, the Department may assess a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per violation by a licensee or thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) per violation by an unlicensed person. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate violation.

The full amount of the fine must be paid within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this citation, unless the citation is contested. To ensure the payment is credited, indicate on your payment the



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case number provided at the top of this citation. Payment made by check, money order or cashier's check may be made payable to "DCC" or "California Department of Cannabis Control." Payment shall be made by one of the following methods:

In person: at one of our office locations with exact cash, cashier's check, money order, or a personal or business check

- To schedule an in-person payment appointment, email us:
payments@cannabis.ca.gov
- Or call us at: 1-844-61-CA-DCC (1-844-612-2322)

By mail: cashier's check, money order, personal or business check

- U.S. Postal Service: PO Box 419106, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741
- FedEx or UPS: 2920 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Failure to pay the full amount of the administrative fine within thirty (30) days from the date of service of the citation, unless you appeal the citation, is a separate violation and may result in additional action by the Department. Licenses shall not be renewed or granted if fines are not paid and unpaid fines will be added to license renewal fees.

In the instant matter, an administrative fine(s) in the total amount of \$100,000.00 is assessed against NLB Collective, INC in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 26031.5.

ORDER OF ABATEMENT

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 26031.5, a citation may include an order of abatement and fix a reasonable time for abatement of the violation. You are ordered to:

1. Immediately cease and desist from violating California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17801.5, subdivision (g). The Licensee shall comply with the Department's November 9, 2023 embargo by terminating any further sale or disposal of the embargoed items without prior Department approval.

You must abate the violation(s) and provide evidence of abatement to the Department no later than February 14, 2024. Failure to abate the violation(s) within the time allowed, unless the violation is being appealed, shall constitute a separate violation and may result in denial of an application for licensure or renewal of a license, disciplinary action, or further administrative or civil proceedings. If you are unable to complete the correction within the time provided because of conditions beyond

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your control after the exercise of reasonable diligence, you may request an extension of time in which to correct the violation. The request shall be made in writing and submitted to the Department, at Jeffrey.routsong@cannabis.ca.gov within the time set forth for abatement. The time to abate or correct may be extended for good cause.

APPEALING THE CITATION

To appeal the citation, you may request an informal conference with the Department, or request a formal hearing to contest the citation before an Administrative Law Judge, or both. Requests must be submitted in writing in accordance with the timeframes specified below or the right to a hearing is waived. If a hearing is not requested, payment of a fine will not constitute an admission of the violation charged.

INFORMAL CONFERENCE

You may request an informal conference with the Department regarding the acts or omissions found in the citation in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17803, subdivision (b). During an informal conference, you may present evidence supporting an adjustment to the citation and/or fine(s). The Department may affirm, modify, or dismiss the citation, including any fines assessed or orders of abatement issued. The informal conference may also resolve any matters relating to the citation through a settlement agreement.

To request an informal conference, your request must be in writing and submitted to the Department at Jeffrey.routsong@cannabis.ca.gov within 15 calendar days from service of this citation. The informal conference may be conducted by telephone, through a virtual platform, or in person, at the Department's Headquarters, located at 2920 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, California 95670. The informal conference will be held within 15 calendar days from receipt of the written request by the Department.

Requesting an informal conference does not stay or toll the running of the 30-day period for you to request a formal hearing to contest the citation before an Administrative Law Judge. You should request an informal conference as soon as possible if you would like to allow time to hold the conference prior to the deadline for contesting the citation as the time to contest a citation does not stop if you request an informal conference.

At the conclusion of the informal conference, a written decision stating the reasons for the decision will be mailed to you within 15 calendar days from the date of the informal conference, which shall be deemed a final order. If the citation is dismissed, any request for a formal hearing shall be



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deemed withdrawn. If the citation is affirmed or modified, you may either withdraw the request for a formal hearing or proceed with the hearing. If the citation is modified, the original citation shall be considered withdrawn and a new citation issued. A request for a formal hearing on the new citation must be submitted to the Department in writing within 30 calendar days of issuance of the new citation.

CONTESTING THE CITATION


You have a right to contest the finding of a violation before an Administrative Law Judge by requesting a formal hearing. To request a formal hearing, your request must be in writing and submitted to the Department within 30 calendar days from service of the citation. If a request is not received by the Department within 30 calendar days, the right to a hearing is waived, and the citation becomes a final order of the Department and is not subject to review by any court. The hearing shall be held pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code). Written requests for a hearing to contest the finding of a violation must be emailed to appeals@cannabis.ca.gov or submitted in hard copy by mail or delivery to:

U.S. Postal Service	FedEx or UPS
Department of Cannabis Control Legal Affairs Division PO Box 419106 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741	Department of Cannabis Control Legal Affairs Division 2920 Kilgore Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The Department may seek recovery of the reasonable costs of investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 26031.1 at the formal hearing on the citation or as part of any stipulated settlement.

If you have any questions regarding this citation or the appeals process, please contact Special Investigator Jeffrey Routsong at Jeffrey.routsong@cannabis.ca.gov.

Date: 1/29/2024

By: 
Jose Mendez
Branch Chief, Compliance Division
Department of Cannabis Control



State of California, Department of Cannabis Control

Proof of Service

(Citation Assessing Fines and Order to Abate and Pay Costs, Bus. & Prof. Code (BPC) § 26000 et seq.)

I, the undersigned, declare that at the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action or matter. I am employed by the California Department of Cannabis Control, with headquarters located at 2920 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, California 95670.

On the date listed below, I served the following document(s):

Citation Assessing Fines and Order to Abate and Pay Costs dated 1/30/24 to the person(s) listed below as follows:

Mark Simonian on behalf of NLB Collective INC (C10-0001133-LIC) at 2130 South Yale Street, Santa Ana, CA 92704

The documents were served by the following means:

☒ BY UNITED STATES MAIL: I enclosed the documents in a sealed envelope or package, addressed to the person(s) as listed above and (*specify one*).

☐ DIRECT DEPOSIT: I deposited it with the United States Postal Service, with postage fully prepaid.

☒ CERTIFIED MAIL: I placed it for collection and mailing, return receipt requested, Certified Receipt Number: 7020-2450-0000-6585-0921 following the Department of Cannabis Controls' ordinary business practices.

I am a resident or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. The envelope or package was placed in the mail at 2920 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, California 95670.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 1/30/24 in Rancho Cordova, California.

Adger,
Joshua@Cannabis

Digitally signed by Adger,
Joshua@Cannabis
Date: 2024.01.30 09:22:15 -08'00'

Office Technician
Compliance Division



Department of
Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

Proof of Service
Form DCC-3101 | Revision Date: 09.13.2023

PROOF OF SERVICE

Case Name: In the Matter of the Citation Against: NLB Collective, Inc. dba Haven Cannabis
Marijuana and Weed Dispensary - Lakewood
DCC Case No. DCC24-0000185-INV
License Number: C10-0001133-LIC, Retailer

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 January 9, 2026, I served the within documents:

ORDER ADOPTING STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND ORDER AS FINAL DECISION

- ☒ 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.

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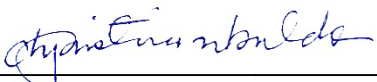
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Office of Attorney General
Justin.Buller@doj.ca.gov

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 January 9, 2026, at Rancho Cordova, California.


Christina C. Ubaldo