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

11 In the Matter of the Amended Citation Against:) CASE NO. DCC23-0001622-INV
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12 **CRESCENT DISTRIBUTION, INC.;**) OAH NO. 2025050985
13 **SCOTT JOHN VAN HORN, OWNER**)
13) **ORDER VACATING DEFAULT**
13 1189 Pike Ln.) **DECISION AND ORDER**
14 Oceano, CA 93445-9477)
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15 Cannabis Retailer Non-Storefront License)
15 No. C9-0000447-LIC)
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16)
17 Respondent.)

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19 The Department deems Respondent's December 24, 2025, email a request to vacate the
20 Department's Default Decision and Order, dated December 18, 2025. The Department has
21 considered the Complainant's and Respondent's submissions. Complainant's service of the
22 Notice of Hearing by certified mail to Respondent's address of record on file with the
23 Department satisfied the due process obligation to provide notice reasonably calculated to
24 apprise Respondent of the impending hearing. (*GC Brothers Entertainment LLC v.*
25 *Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control* ("GC Brothers") (2nd Dist. 2022) 84 Cal.App.5th
26 1019, 1030.) However, the Administrative Procedures Act also allows the Department to
27 grant relief from default for good cause, including Respondent's failure to receive notice.
28 (Gov. Code, § 11520, subd. (c); see *GC Brothers*, 84 Cal.App.5th at p., 1032-1033.)

The Department finds that Respondent has established good cause, and hereby
ORDERS that the Department's December 18, 2025, Default Decision and Order be vacated.

This Order shall become effective on January 16, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED, January 16, 2026.



Douglas Smurr
Assistant General Counsel
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

PROOF OF SERVICE

Case Name: In the Matter of the Amended Citation Against: Crescent Distribution Inc.
DCC Case No. DCC23-0001622-INV
License Number: C9-0000447-LIC, Retailer Non-Storefront

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 16, 2026, I served the within documents:

ORDER VACATING DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER

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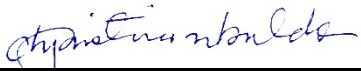
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, and the United States of America, that the above is true and correct.

Executed on January 16, 2026, at Rancho Cordova, California.



Christina C. Ubaldo