



February 5, 2026

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND EMAIL

Desert Care Connection, LLC dba  
High Rollers Cannabis Co.  
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Re: Desert Care Connection, LLC dba High Rollers Cannabis Co.  
Case Nos. DCC24-0001887-INV; DCC24-0002293-INV  
Order Adopting Stipulated Settlement as Final Decision

Dear Mr. Karsyan and Ms. Brenner:

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 as the Final Decision in the above-referenced matter involving Desert Care Connection, LLC dba High Rollers Cannabis Co.

The Department's Order and Final Decision will be effective February 5, 2026. Pursuant to this Final Decision and its stipulated settlement, Desert Care Connection, LLC has waived any right to reconsideration or appeal in this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas Smurr  
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure

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

In the Matter of the Citations Against: )  
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**DESERT CARE CONNECTION, LLC DBA** )  
**HIGH ROLLERS CANNABIS CO.;** )  
**JERAR KARSYAN, OWNER;** )  
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740 S. Vella Rd. )  
Palm Springs, CA 92264 )  
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Cannabis Retailer License )  
No. C10-0000580-LIC )  
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Cannabis Distributor License )  
No. C11-0001295-LIC )  
)  
Respondent. )

CASE NOS. DCC24-0001887-INV;  
DCC24-0002293-INV  
  
**ORDER ADOPTING STIPULATED  
SETTLEMENT AS FINAL DECISION**

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

This Order and Final Decision shall become effective on February 5, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED, February 5, 2026.



Douglas Smurr  
Assistant General Counsel  
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

1 ROB BONTA  
Attorney General of California  
2 GREGORY M. CRIBBS  
Supervising Deputy Attorney General  
3 MICHAEL DUONG  
Deputy Attorney General  
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7 *Attorneys for Complainant*

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10 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

11 In the Matter of the Citations Against:

12 **DESERT CARE CONNECTION, LLC DBA**  
13 **HIGH ROLLERS CANNABIS CO.; JERAR**  
14 **KARSYAN, OWNER.**  
15 **740 S. Vella Rd.**  
16 **Palm Springs, CA 92264**

17 **Retailer License No. C10-0000580-LIC**  
18 **Distributor License No. C11-0001295-LIC**

19 Respondent.

Case Nos. DCC24-0001887-INV and  
DCC24-0002293

20 **STIPULATED SETTLEMENT OF**  
21 **CITATIONS AND ORDER**

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

24 **PARTIES**

25 1. Evelyn Schaeffer (Complainant) is the Deputy Director of the Compliance Division  
26 of the Department of Cannabis Control (Department). She brought these actions solely in her  
27 official capacity and is represented in this matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of  
28 California, by Michael Duong, Deputy Attorney General.

2. Respondent Desert Care Connection, LLC dba High Rollers Cannabis Co.  
(Respondent) is represented by attorney Tatyana Brenner, with Katchko, Vitiello & Karikomi,

1 PC, located at 11835 W. Olympic Boulevard, Suite 860 E., East Tower, Los Angeles, CA 90064.  
2 Respondent is acting in this proceeding through its owner, Jerar Karsyan (Owner/Authorized  
3 Representative), who has been designated and authorized by Respondent to enter into this  
4 agreement on its behalf.

5 3. On or about August 22, 2019, the Department issued Cannabis Retailer License  
6 No. C10-0000580-LIC to Respondent. The Cannabis Retailer License was in full force and effect  
7 at all times relevant to the violations brought in Citation No. DCC24-0001887-INV, and will  
8 expire on August 21, 2026, unless renewed.

9 4. On or about March 3, 2021, the Department issued Cannabis Distributor License  
10 No. C11-0001295-LIC to Respondent. The Cannabis Distributor License was in full force and  
11 effect at all times relevant to the violations brought in Citation No. DCC24-0002293-INV, and  
12 will expire on March 3, 2026, unless renewed.

### 13 **JURISDICTION**

14 5. Citation No. DCC24-0001887-INV was filed before the Department and is currently  
15 pending against Respondent. The Citation and all other statutorily required documents were  
16 properly served on Respondent on January 22, 2025. Respondent timely filed its appeal  
17 contesting the Citation.

18 6. Citation No. DCC24-0002293-INV was filed before the Department and is currently  
19 pending against Respondent. The Citation and all other statutorily required documents were  
20 properly served on Respondent on February 7, 2025. Respondent timely filed its appeal  
21 contesting the Citation.

22 7. Copies of Citation Nos. DCC24-0001887-INV and DCC24-0002293-INV are  
23 attached as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

### 24 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

25 8. Respondent and its current owners of record and members, through its representative,  
26 have carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understand the charges and violations in  
27 Citation Nos. DCC24-0001887-INV and DCC24-0002293-INV. Respondent and its current  
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1 owner of record and members have also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and  
2 understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement of Citations and Order.

3 9. Respondent and its current owners of record and members are fully aware of their  
4 legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations; the right  
5 to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against them; the right to present evidence and to  
6 testify on its own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of  
7 witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an  
8 adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act  
9 and other applicable laws.

10 10. Respondent and its current owners of record and members voluntarily, knowingly,  
11 and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

#### 12 CULPABILITY

13 11. Respondent understands and agrees that the charges and allegations in the Citation  
14 Nos. DCC24-0001887-INV and DCC24-0002293-INV, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause  
15 for discipline upon its Cannabis - Retailer License No. C10-0000580-LIC and Cannabis -  
16 Distributor License No. C11-0001295-LIC.

17 12. For the purpose of resolving the Citations without the expense and uncertainty of further  
18 proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual basis for the  
19 charges in the Citations, and that Respondent hereby gives up its right to contest those charges.

20 13. Respondent agrees that it is subject to fines and agrees to be bound by the Department  
21 imposition of an administrative fine and terms as set forth in the Order below.

#### 22 CONTINGENCY

23 14. This Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order shall be subject to approval by the  
24 Department. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of  
25 the Department may communicate directly with the Department regarding this stipulation and  
26 settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or its counsel. By signing the  
27 stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that it may not withdraw its agreement or seek to  
28 rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Department considers and acts upon it. If the

1 Department fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement of  
2 Citations and Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be  
3 inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Department shall not be disqualified  
4 from further action by having considered this matter. If the Department fails to adopt the  
5 stipulation as its Decision and Order, Respondent shall retain its legal rights with respect to the  
6 Citations, including the right to reschedule the hearing to allow a reasonable opportunity to  
7 prepare, subject to Government Code section 11500 et seq. and all applicable administrative  
8 hearing provisions.

9 **OTHER MATTERS**

10 15. The parties understand and agree that copies of this Stipulated Settlement of Citations  
11 and Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as  
12 the originals.

13 16. This Stipulated Settlement of Citations and Order may be signed in any number of  
14 counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which taken together form one single  
15 document.

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

22 18. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that  
23 the Department may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following  
24 Order:

25 **ORDER**

26 1. **WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL.** Respondent's appeal of Citation Nos.  
27 DCC24-0001887-INV and DCC24-0002293-INV and requests for administrative hearings are  
28 deemed withdrawn and any further appeals are waived.



1 will result in enforcement of the Order in the Superior Court.

2 **ACCEPTANCE**

3 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement of Citations and Order. I understand  
4 the stipulation and the effect it will have. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement of Citations and  
5 Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order  
6 of the Department.

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8 DATED: Dec 19, 2025

  
Jerar Karsyan (Dec 19, 2025 13:36:55 PST)

9 DESERT CARE CONNECTION, LLC DBA HIGH  
10 ROLLERS CANNABIS CO, JERAR KARSYAN,  
11 OWNER/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.  
12 *Respondent*

13 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Desert Care Connection the terms and  
14 conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement of Citations and Order.  
15 I approve its form and content.

16 DATED: Dec 30, 2025



17 TATYANA BRENNER  
18 Katchko, Vitiello & Karikomi, PC  
19 *Attorney for Respondent*

20 **ENDORSEMENT**

21 The foregoing Stipulated Settlement of Citations and Order is hereby respectfully submitted  
22 for consideration by the Department of Cannabis Control.  
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1 DATED: 1/6/2026

Respectfully submitted,

2 ROB BONTA  
3 Attorney General of California  
4 GREGORY M. CRIBBS  
5 Supervising Deputy Attorney General

*Michael Duong*

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7 Deputy Attorney General  
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**Exhibit A**

**Citation No. DCC24-0001887-INV**



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

**Case Number: [DCC24-0001887-INV]**

<b>Date Issued</b>	February 7, 2025
<b>Issued To</b>	Desert Care Connection, LLC DBA – High Roller Cannabis Co.
<b>Address of Service</b>	740 S Vella Road, Palm Springs, CA 92264
<b>Date and Method of Service</b>	February 7, 2025, via Certified Mail
<b>License Number</b>	C10-0000580-LIC

Business and Professions Code section 26031.5 provides the Department of Cannabis Control (Department) the 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 DAY	TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINE FOR VIOLATION
1. Business and Professions Code § 26120(b) and California Code of Regulations §17408(a)(2)	September 26, 2024	\$1,000	\$1,000

2. California Code of Regulations §15041.1(c)	September 26, 2024	\$1,000	\$1,000
			<b>Total: \$2,000</b>

**Violation 1**

BPC section 26120, subdivision (b), states that packages and labels shall not be made to be attractive to children. CCR, title 4, section 17408, subdivision (a)(2), states cannabis goods labeling shall not contain any of the following: Content that is, or is designed to be, attractive to individuals under the age of 21, as specified in section 15040(a)(2) and (3).

On May 2, 2024, the Department reviewed the images portrayed on the licensee’s billboard and determined the images were attractive to children as cartoons. On September 26, 2024, the Department inspected the licensed premises and discovered that the images portrayed on the licensee’s billboard were also used on the licensee’s cannabis goods brand packaging, High Rollers, which was available as packaged cannabis flower and concentrate.

In violation of BPC section 26120, subdivision (b), and CCR, title 4, section 7408, subdivision (a)(2), the licensee’s brand, High Rollers, cannabis goods packaging, has a cartoon image character that the Department determined is attractive to children.

**Violation 2**

CCR, title 4, section 15041.1(c), states that branded merchandise shall not be designed in any manner that is attractive to children as specified in section 15040(a)(3).

During the compliance inspection conducted at the licensed premises on September 26, 2024, it was discovered that the licensee had branded merchandise (t-shirts) available for sale in the sales floor

area, labeled “High Rollers,” which also contained the same cartoon image, which the Department determined is attractive to children, portrayed on the licensee’s billboard and cannabis goods packaging.

In violation of CCR, title 4, section 15041.1(c), the licensee possessed branded merchandise (t-shirts) that were for sale to the public inside of the licensee’s retail premises, which contained a cartoon image that the Department determined is attractive to children.

### 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 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 business check.

- To schedule an in-person payment appointment, email us: [payments@cannabis.ca.gov](mailto:payments@cannabis.ca.gov)
- Or call us at: 1-844-64-CA-DCC (1-844-612-2322)

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

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

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 of \$2,000 is assessed against Desert Care Connection, LLC in accordance with BPC sections 26031.5 for the regulatory violations of CCR, title 4, section 17408(a)(2), CCR, title 4, section 15041(b), and BPC section 26120, subdivision (b).

### 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 CCR, title 4, section 17408(a)(2) and BPC section 26120, subdivision (b), by no longer using the High Rollers Cannabis Co. brand cartoon image on any cannabis goods packaging and labeling.

You must abate the violation(s) immediately and provide evidence of abatement to the Department. Failure to abate the violation(s), 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.

### 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 CCR, title 4, section 17803. 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 2920 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, California 95670, or via email at [cory.pisciuneri@cannabis.ca.gov](mailto:cory.pisciuneri@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 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 final and 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](mailto:appeals@cannabis.ca.gov) or submitted in hard copy by mail or delivery to:

U.S. Postal Service	FedEx or USPS
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 Profession Code section 26031.1 at the formal hearing on the citation.

If you have any questions regarding this citation or the appeals process, please contact Cory Pisciuneri at [cory.pisciuneri@cannabis.ca.gov](mailto:cory.pisciuneri@cannabis.ca.gov).

Date: 02/06/2025

**Daniel Briot**  
Assistant Branch Chief  
Compliance Division  
Department of Cannabis Control

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**Exhibit B**

**Citation No. DCC24-0002293-INV**



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<b>Date and Method of Service</b>	January 22, 2025 via Certified Mail
<b>License Number</b>	C11-0001295-LIC

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received by the Department within 30 calendar days, the right to a hearing is waived, and the citation becomes final and 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](mailto:appeals@cannabis.ca.gov) or submitted in hard copy by mail or delivery to:

<b>U.S. Postal Service</b>	<b>FedEx or USPS</b>
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The Department may seek recovery of the reasonable costs of investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Profession Code section 26031.1 at the formal hearing on the citation.

If you have any questions regarding this citation or the appeals process, please contact Cory Pisciuneri at [cory.pisciuneri@cannabis.ca.gov](mailto:cory.pisciuneri@cannabis.ca.gov).

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# Stipulated Settlement - Desert Care Connection (Final 12.19.25)

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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 February 5, 2026, I served the within documents:

### ORDER ADOPTING STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AS FINAL DECISION

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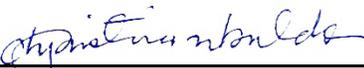
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Christina C. Ubaldo