



May 14, 2026

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Wildseed, LLC  
Michael McLaren, DRP/Owner  
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michael@wildseedoil.com

Pawel Rudnicki, Owner  
Wildseed, LLC  
jackstrawventures@gmail.com  
info@wildseedoil.com

Re: Wildseed, LLC - Case No. DCC25-000558-CIT  
Order Adopting Stipulated Settlement and Order as Final Decision

Dear Messrs. McLaren and Rudnicki:

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 Wildseed, LLC.

The Department's Order and Final Decision will be effective today, May 14, 2026. Pursuant to this Final Decision and its stipulated settlement, Wildseed, LLC 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 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

11 In the Matter of the Citation Against:

12 **WILDSEED, LLC**  
13 **Michael McLaren, DRP/Owner**  
14 **5565 West End Road, Suite B**  
**Arcata, CA 95521**

15 **Cannabis Distributor License**  
16 **No. C11-0001055-LIC**

17 Respondent.

Case No. DCC25-000558-CIT

OAH No. 2025100294

**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT OF  
CITATION AND ORDER**

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

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Evelyn Schaeffer (Complainant) is the Deputy Director of the Compliance Division  
22 of the Department of Cannabis Control (Department). She brought this action solely in her  
23 official capacity and is represented in this matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of  
24 California, by Michael Duong, Deputy Attorney General.

25 2. Respondent Wildseed, LLC (Respondent) is representing itself in this proceeding  
26 through Michael McLaren, Designated Responsible Party and Owner (DRP/Owner McLaren),  
27 and he has been designated and authorized by Respondent to enter into this agreement on its  
28 behalf Respondent (Authorized Representative).





1 **OTHER MATTERS**

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

5 15. This Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order may be signed in any number of  
6 counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which taken together form one single  
7 document.

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

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

16 **ORDER**

17 1. **WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL.** Respondent’s appeal of Citation No. DCC25-  
18 000558-CIT and request for an administrative hearing is deemed withdrawn and any further  
19 appeal is waived.

20 2. **PAYMENT OF FINES.** Respondent shall pay an administrative fine in the amount  
21 of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500). The administrative fine shall be paid within thirty  
22 (30) days of the effective date of the Decision and Order.

23 3. **PAYMENT OF COSTS OF ENFORCEMENT.** Respondent shall pay the  
24 Department’s costs of investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Professions Code  
25 section 26031.5 in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500). The costs payment  
26 shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Decision and Order.

27 4. The above-referenced payments, in the form of cashier’s check, money order,  
28 personal or business check, shall be made as two separate payments and remitted by either of the

1 following methods: (1) the Department of Cannabis Control’s cash payment procedures; or (2)  
2 mailed to:

3 By U.S. Postal Service:  
4 Department of Cannabis Control  
5 Attn: Cashiers  
6 P.O. Box 419106  
7 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9106

8 By FedEx or UPS:  
9 Department of Cannabis Control  
10 Attn: Cashiers  
11 2920 Kilgore Road  
12 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6157

13 5. Failure to complete the payments, or comply with the terms of this Order shall  
14 constitute a separate violation pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 26031.5,  
15 subdivision (f) and California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17804, subdivision (c), and  
16 subject the Respondent to further administrative action by the Department, including suspension,  
17 revocation, or non-renewal of Respondent’s Cannabis - Distributor License No. C11-0001055-  
18 LIC, as well as denial of any other license sought.

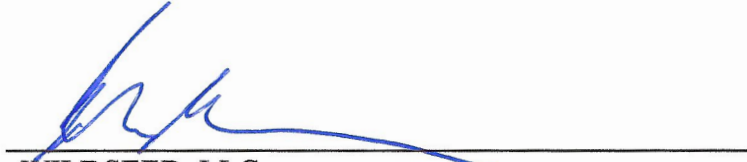
19 6. Failure to complete the payments or comply with the terms of this Order shall also  
20 result in Respondent’s immediate obligation and responsibility to pay the full fine amount for  
21 Citation No. DCC25-000558-CIT of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) and the  
22 full amount of the Department’s costs of investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and  
23 Professions Code section 26031.5 in the amount of twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars  
24 and sixty-three cents (\$28,300.63), less any partial payments received prior to the failure to  
25 complete payments or comply with the terms of this Order, and will result in enforcement of the  
26 Order in the Superior Court.

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**ACCEPTANCE**

I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement of Citation and Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Cannabis Distributor License No. C11-0001055-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 of Cannabis Control.


DATED: 4/29/26   
WILDSEED, LLC,  
MICHAEL McLAREN DRP/OWNER/AUTHORIZED  
REPRESENTATIVE  
*Respondent*

**ENDORSEMENT**

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

DATED: April 30, 2026

Respectfully submitted,  
ROB BONTA  
Attorney General of California  
GREGORY M. CRIBBS  
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

  
MICHAEL DUONG  
Deputy Attorney General  
*Attorneys for Complainant*

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Wildseed - Stipulated Settlement of Citation

**Exhibit A**

**Citation No. DCC25-000558-CIT**



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

**Citation Number: DCC25-000558-CIT**

<b>Issued To</b>	Wildseed, LLC
<b>Date of Service</b>	June 3, 2025
<b>License Number</b>	C11-0001055-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. 4 CCR § 15006, subds. (c), (g)	December 18, 2024	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2. 4 CCR § 15000.7, subd. (a)	December 18, 2024	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
3. 4 CCR § 15039, subd. (a)	December 18, 2024	\$500.00	\$500.00
4. 4 CCR § 15044, subd. (d)(1)	December 18, 2024	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
5. 4 CCR § 15048.5, subd. (c)	December 18, 2024	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

6. 4 CCR § 15049, subd. (b)(1)	April 19, 2024 May 31, 2024 July 29, 2024 August 1, 2024 August 2, 2024 August 4, 2024 August 13, 2024 August 26, 2024 September 25, 2024 October 1, 2024 October 7, 2024 October 18, 2024 October 29, 2024 November 11, 2024 November 15, 2024 November 21, 2024 December 2, 2024 December 10, 2024	\$250.00	\$4,500.00
7. 4 CCR § 15049.2, subd. (c)	December 19, 2024	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
8. 4 CCR § 15051, subd. (a)(1)	December 18, 2024	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
9. 4 CCR § 15302, subd. (a)	December 18, 2024	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total of all Combined Violations			\$17,500.00

**Violation 1.**

CCR, title 4, section 15006, subdivision (c), provides the diagram shall show and identify commercial cannabis activities that will take place in each area of the premises, and identify limited access areas.

CCR, title 4 section 15006, subdivision (g), provides if the proposed premises consists of only a portion of a property that will contain two or more licensed premises, this diagram shall show all proposed common or shared areas of the property.

On or about December 18, 2024, during a regulatory inspection, Department staff reviewed the current premises diagram for Wildseed, LLC (Licensee) which showed a "Freezer Type 11 expansion." At that time, the premises diagram did not clearly show the proposed common areas on the diagram or whether the freezer expansion was accounted for in the Licensee's distribution license or manufacturing license at the premises. During the inspection, Department staff discovered that the freezer was used for cannabis storage for both the distributor and manufacturing licenses.

The Licensee failed to provide a diagram to the Department showing and identifying commercial cannabis activities that will take place in each area of the premises and any limited access areas and failed to provide a diagram showing all proposed common areas in violation of CCR, title 4 section 15006, subdivisions (c) and (g).

**Violation 2.**

CCR, title 4, section 15000.7, subdivision (a), provides all cannabis and cannabis products must be stored within the licensed premises.

On or about December 18, 2024, during a regulatory inspection, Department staff found in the freezer cannabis and cannabis products that were located in the Licensee's California Cannabis Track and Trace (CCTT) for manufacturing license number DCC-10001988. Additionally, Department staff found the Licensee also had cannabis product from the DCC-10001988 license on the licensed distribution premises of C11-0001055-LIC.

The Licensee failed to store all cannabis and cannabis products within the licensed premises in violation of CCR, title 4, section 15000.7, subdivision (a).

**Violation 3.**

CCR, title 4, section 15039, subdivision (a), provides upon issuance of license, the licensee shall prominently display the license on the licensed premises where it can be viewed by state and local agencies.

On or about December 18, 2024, during a regulatory inspection, Department staff discovered the licensed posted at the Licensee’s premises had expired on September 24, 2024.

The Licensee failed to display a current and valid license on the licensed premises, in violation of CCR, title 4, section 15039, subdivision (a).

**Violation 4.**

CCR, title 4, section 15044, subdivision (d)(1), provides areas that shall be recorded on the video surveillance system include the following: areas where cannabis or cannabis products are weighed, packed, stored, loaded, and unloaded for transportation, prepared, or moved within the licensed premises.

On or about December 18, 2024, during a regulatory inspection, Department staff observed that there was no camera or surveillance system in the “Freezer Type 11 expansion” area, where cannabis was being stored.

The Licensee failed to record on a video surveillance system the area where the cannabis or cannabis product was stored within the licensed premises, in violation of CCR, title 4, section 15044, subdivision (d)(1).

**Violation 5.**

CCR, title 4, section 15048.5, subdivision (c), provides for all cannabis and cannabis products held in a container, the package tag shall be affixed to the container holding the cannabis or cannabis products. If cannabis or cannabis products are held in multiple containers, the package tag shall be affixed to one of the containers and the other containers shall be labeled with the applicable UID number.

On or about December 18, 2024, during a regulatory inspection, Department staff found the Licensee did not have the package tag affixed to each unit within the container with the applicable UID number with the cannabis and cannabis product stored in the “Distro Storage” and the Freezer Type 11 expansion area.

The Licensee failed to ensure all cannabis and cannabis products held in a container, were affixed with a package tag and labeled with the applicable UID number, in violation of CCR, title 4, section 15048.5, subdivision (c).

**Violation 6.**

CCR, title 4, section 15049, subdivision (b)(1), provides within 24 hours of occurrence the receipt of cannabis or cannabis products shall be recorded in the track and trace system.

Between January 21, 2024, through December 17, 2024, 18 manifests were not accepted within 24 hours of receipt into the track and trace system based on Department staff’s review of the Licensee’s CCTT account.

The Licensee failed to record within 24 hours of occurrence the receipt of cannabis or cannabis in the track and trace system, in violation of CCR, title 4, section 15049, subdivision (b)(1).

**Violation 7.**

CCR, title 4, section 15049.2, subdivision (c), provides upon pick-up or receipt of cannabis and cannabis products for transport, storage, or inventory, a licensee shall ensure that the cannabis or cannabis products received are as described in the shipping manifest.

Department staff’s review of documents provided by the Licensee as a response to the (December 23, 2024) Supplemental Notice of Embargo, revealed that the Licensee had accepted cannabis without a manifest on or about November 21, 2024.

The Licensee failed to ensure that the cannabis or cannabis products received were as described in a shipping manifest, in violation of CCR, title 4, section 15049.2, subdivision (c).

**Violation 8.**

CCR, title 4, section 15051, subdivision (a)(1), provides the licensee shall review the information recorded in the track and trace system at least once every 30 calendar days to ensure its accuracy, including, at a minimum reconciling on-hand inventory of cannabis and cannabis product with the records in the track and trace system.

On December 18, 2024, during a regulatory inspection, the Licensee admitted to Department staff that the Licensee did not conduct an inventory reconciliation of its cannabis inventory within the last 30 days.

The Licensee failed to review the information recorded in the track and trace system at least once every 30 calendar days to ensure its accuracy, including, at a minimum reconciling on-hand inventory of cannabis and cannabis product, in violation of CCR, title 4, section 15051, subdivision (a)(1).

**Violation 9.**

CCR, title 4, section 15302, subdivision (a), provides a licensed distributor shall ensure that all batches of cannabis and cannabis products are stored separately and distinctly from other batches of cannabis or cannabis products on the licensed distributor's premises.

On or about December 18, 2024, during a regulatory inspection, Department staff found all cannabis and cannabis products were stored together without distinction at the Licensee's premises.

The Licensee failed to ensure that all batches of cannabis and cannabis products were stored separately and distinctly from other batches, in violation of CCR, title 4 section 15302, subdivision (a).

If you have any questions regarding this citation or the appeals process, please contact Emily Gutierrez at [DCCcitations@cannabis.ca.gov](mailto:DCCcitations@cannabis.ca.gov).

Date: June 3, 2025

By: *Janet Ruiz*  
**Janet Ruiz**  
Supervising Special Investigator II  
Compliance Division  
Department of Cannabis Control

### 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 **DCCcitations@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.

### 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 or business check

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

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

- U.S. Postal Service: ATTN: Payments, PO Box 419106, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741
- FedEx or UPS: ATTN: Payments, 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.

----- **Return Payment Slip** -----

Citation #: *DCC25-000558-CIT*  
Business Name: *Wildseed, LLC*  
Amount Due: \$17,500.00

License #: *C11-0001055-LIC*  
Due Date: *July 3, 2025*  
Date of Service: *June 3, 2025*

## PROOF OF SERVICE

Case Name: In the Matter of the Citation Against: Wildseed, LLC  
DCC Case No. DCC25-000558-CIT  
License No. C11-0001055-LIC, Distributor

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 May 14, 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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Michael McLaren, DRP/Owner  
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michael@wildseedoil.com

Pawel Rudnicki, Owner  
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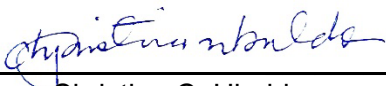
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Deputy Attorney General  
Cannabis Control Section  
Office of Attorney General  
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I am familiar with the Department's business practices for collecting and transmitting mail through the United States 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 May 14, 2026, at Rancho Cordova, California.

  
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Christina C. Ubaldo