

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

NOTICE AND PARTICULARS

In the matter of:

MCEJV, LLC

License No. ACME.0008473

MCEJV, LLC
47 Lower Main Street
Portland, CT 06480

Case No. 2025-978

Pursuant to Chapter 420h and Chapter 54 generally, and specifically Sections 21a-421p and 4-182 of the Connecticut General Statutes, you are hereby summoned to appear before the Department of Consumer Protection of the State of Connecticut (the “Department”), on **Tuesday, December 8, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., by Microsoft Teams**, then and there to answer the complaint and charges of the Department’s Cannabis Control Division, the particulars of which are as follows:

Incident 1

On June 4, 2025, Respondent represented to the Department by way of entry into the Cannabis Analytics Tracking System (hereinafter “BioTrack Trace”),¹ that cannabis flower, with a strain name of CAP JUNKY, had been converted into 1,294 units of a cannabis product named 5DCJ62-PR-3 (also referred to as CAP JUNKY 5DCJ62-PR-3).

On June 11, 2025, Respondent represented to the Department by way of an “inventory adjustment” entry into BioTrack Trace, an increase in the quantity of CAP JUNKY 5DCJ62-PR-3, by creating one additional unit of CAP JUNKY 5DCJ62-PR-3 in BioTrack Trace, thereby reflecting a total of 1,295 units.

On June 11, 2025, Respondent then represented to the Department by way of multiple entries into BioTrack Trace, a series of quantity-increase adjustments and “inventory splits” (also referred to as “sublots”) from that one additional unit of CAP JUNKY 5DCJ62-PR-3, to represent that the one additional unit of CAP JUNKY 5DCJ62-PR-3 had ultimately been split into a total of five distinct sublots, with varying numbers of units in each, that were all identified as cannabis product CAP JUNKY 5DCJ62-PR-3, and traced back to the original cannabis flower with a strain name of CAP JUNKY.

<u>Original Product</u>		<u>Final Resulting “sublot” Products</u>
CAP JUNKY 5DCJ62-PR-3 (1 unit)	→	CAP JUNKY 5DCJ62-PR-3 (1 unit)
		CAP JUNKY 5DCJ62-PR-3 (1 unit)
		CAP JUNKY 5DCJ62-PR-3 (1 unit)
		CAP JUNKY 5DCJ62-PR-3 (3 units)
		CAP JUNKY 5DCJ62-PR-3 (3 units)

Minutes later, on June 11, 2025, those five sublots remained identified as originating from the cannabis strain CAP JUNKY in BioTrack Trace, but Respondent represented to the Department by way of five

¹ The Cannabis Analytics Tracking System, also referred to as BioTrack Trace, is the State of Connecticut’s electronic seed-to-sale tracking system required to be used by all cannabis licensees to track cannabis through a unique identifier (“UID”), from the point cannabis is propagated, through and including the point cannabis is acquired by an end-user or otherwise disposed of in accordance with law. When information is accurately entered into BioTrack Trace, the UID enables the entire history of all cannabis to be traced back to its origins.

modification entries into BioTrack Trace, that the cannabis product name for each subplot was changing from the original CAP JUNKY cannabis product name of 5DCJ62-PR-3, to five distinct new product names as follows:

<u>Strain Name</u>	<u>Product Name</u>		<u>Strain Name</u>	<u>Product Name</u>
CAP JUNKY	5DCJ62-PR-3 (1 unit)	→	CAP JUNKY	5ABP21-PR-1 (1 unit)
CAP JUNKY	5DCJ62-PR-3 (1 unit)	→	CAP JUNKY	5AZA21-PR-1 (1 unit)
CAP JUNKY	5DCJ62-PR-3 (1 unit)	→	CAP JUNKY	5ASP31-PR-1 (1 unit)
CAP JUNKY	5DCJ62-PR-3 (3 units)	→	CAP JUNKY	5AGG31-PR-2 (3 units)
CAP JUNKY	5DCJ62-PR-3 (3 units)	→	CAP JUNKY	5BMD51-PR-2 (3 units)

Next, on June 11, 2025, Respondent represented to the Department by way of entry into BioTrack Trace, that those five distinct sublots identified in BioTrack Trace as originating from CAP JUNKY, with the new cannabis product names listed above, were added to a transport manifest to be transported to a cannabis testing laboratory.

On July 1, 2025, the Department confirmed by reviewing Respondent's surveillance camera footage, that these five sublots (represented to the Department by Respondent's numerous entries into BioTrack Trace as cannabis products originating from CAP JUNKY), were, in reality, five separate and unrelated cannabis products, from five separate and unrelated cannabis strains, as follows:

<u>Strain Name</u>	<u>Product Name</u>
Bachelor Party	5ABP21-PR-1 (1 unit)
Zangria	5AZA21-PR-1 (1 unit)
Soap	5ASP31-PR-1 (1 unit)
Gorilla Glue #4	5AGG31-PR-2 (3 units)
Medellin	5BMD51-PR-2 (3 units)

Expressed in tabular form, the identities of the cannabis products, as represented by Respondent, along with the corresponding identities-in-fact of the cannabis products:

Originally Identified by Respondent as:			Revised Identity by Respondent:			Identity in fact:	
<u>Strain Name</u>	<u>Product Name</u>		<u>Strain Name</u>	<u>Product Name</u>		<u>Strain Name</u>	<u>Product Name</u>
CAP JUNKY	5DCJ62-PR-3 (1 unit)	→	CAP JUNKY	5ABP21-PR-1 (1 unit)	→	Bachelor Party	5ABP21-PR-1 (1 unit)
CAP JUNKY	5DCJ62-PR-3 (1 unit)	→	CAP JUNKY	5AZA21-PR-1(1 unit)	→	Zangria	5AZA21-PR-1 (1 unit)
CAP JUNKY	5DCJ62-PR-3 (1 unit)	→	CAP JUNKY	5ASP31-PR-1(1 unit)	→	Soap	5ASP31-PR-1 (1 unit)
CAP JUNKY	5DCJ62-PR-3 (3 units)	→	CAP JUNKY	5AGG31-PR-2 (3 units)	→	Gorilla Glue #4	5AGG31-PR-2 (3 unit)
CAP JUNKY	5DCJ62-PR-3 (3 units)	→	CAP JUNKY	5BMD51-PR-2 (3 units)	→	Medellin	5BMD51-PR-2 (3 unit)

Respondent also failed to correct these entries and notify the Department within twenty-four hours of knowing about the inaccuracies.

The foregoing constitutes violations of the following Connecticut General Statutes: §21a-421p(b)(7) (Making False, Misleading or Deceptive Representations to the Department or the Public), §21a-421p(b)(9) (Involvement in Fraudulent or Deceitful Practices or Transactions), §21a-421p(b)(17) (Failure To Comply with Provisions of RERACA, and the Department's Policies and Procedures), and §21a-421p(b)(5) (Failure to Keep Accurate Records and to Account for the Cultivation, Manufacture, Packaging or Sale of Cannabis), as well as the following Department Policies and Procedures: §21a-421j-5(c)(7) (Failure to Enter Complete and Accurate Information into the Cannabis Analytic Tracking System), and §21a-421j-5(c)(10) (Failure to Maintain the Accuracy of Information Entered into the Cannabis Analytic Tracking System).

Incident 2

From September 19, 2024 through December 18, 2025, Respondent registered with the Department, the following gummy cannabis products:²

1. Chew 1:1 Blueberry Dreams Gummies I 00498
2. Chew 1:1 Blueberry Dreams Gummies I 00526
3. Chew 1:1 Strawberry Balance Gummies H 00499
4. Chew 1:1 Strawberry Balance Gummies H 00532
5. Chew Apple Cider Donut Gummies H 00169
6. Chew Apple Cider Donut Gummies H 00208
7. Chew Blue Marsh-Mellow Gummies H 00311
8. Chew Blueberry Snap Gummies 00120
9. Chew Blueberry Snap Gummies I 00165
10. Chew Blueberry Snap Gummies I 00198
11. Chew Blueberry Snap Gummies I 00209
12. Chew Blueberry Snap Gummies I 00257
13. Chew Blueberry Snap Gummies I 00337
14. Chew Blueberry Snap Gummies I 00398
15. Chew Blueberry Snap Gummies I 00423
16. Chew Blueberry Snap Gummies I 00435
17. Chew Blueberry Snap Gummies I 00451
18. Chew Blueberry Snap Gummies I 00501
19. Chew Blueberry Snap Gummies MED I 00580
20. Chew Cherry Java Joy Gummies H 00267
21. Chew Cherry Java Joy Gummies H 00286
22. Chew Cran Merry Spice Gummies H 00232
23. Chew Cran Merry Spice Gummies H 00265
24. Chew Horchata Gummies I 00443
25. Chew Irish Coffee Gummies H 00379
26. Chew Love Potion #420 Gummies I 00322
27. Chew Mimosa Gummies S 00444
28. Chew Orange Cream Gummies I 00313
29. Chew Orange Cream Gummies I 00436
30. Chew Peach Mango Habanero Gummies S 00323
31. Chew Pineapple Toasted Coconut Gummies 00121
32. Chew Pineapple Toasted Coconut Gummies S 00167
33. Chew Pineapple Toasted Coconut Gummies S 00210
34. Chew Pineapple Toasted Coconut Gummies S 00266
35. Chew Pineapple Toasted Coconut Gummies S 00359
36. Chew Pineapple Toasted Coconut Gummies S 00406
37. Chew Pineapple Toasted Coconut Gummies S 00460
38. Chew Pineapple Toasted Coconut Gummies S 00511
39. Chew Pineapple Toasted Coconut Gummies S 00601
40. Chew Rainbow Rush Gummies S 00424
41. Chew RSO Apple Cider Donut Gummies H 00677
42. Chew RSO Blueberry Snap Gummies I 00751
43. Chew RSO Cranberry Orange Spice Gummies I 00762
44. Chew RSO Grape Currant 1:1 Gummies I 00622
45. Chew RSO Grape Currant 1:1 Gummies I 00727

² When registering a cannabis product with the Department, as required by Department Policy and Procedure §21a-421j-30, the licensee registering the cannabis product specifically indicates whether a solvent was used to create said cannabis product. This disclosure is then published in the Department's Brand Registry as a part of the registered cannabis product's information available to the public.

46. Chew RSO Orange Cream Gummies I 00715
47. Chew RSO Paradise Punch Gummies MED I 00650
48. Chew RSO Pineapple Toasted Coconut Gummies S 00690
49. Chew RSO Sour Watermelon Gummies H 00707
50. Chew RSO Strawberry Champagne Gummies I 00784
51. Chew RSO Tangerine Peach Gummies H 00643
52. Chew Sherbet Lemonade Gummies H 00609
53. Chew Sour Blue Raspberry MED I 00596
54. Chew Sour Grape Gummies I 00527
55. Chew Sour Green Apple Gummies H 00312
56. Chew Sour Watermelon Gummies H 00465
57. Chew Strawberry Balance 1:1 Gummies MED I 00579
58. Chew Strawberry Champagne Gummies H 00287
59. Chew Tangerine Peach Gummies 00122
60. Chew Tangerine Peach Gummies H 00166
61. Chew Tangerine Peach Gummies H 00199
62. Chew Tangerine Peach Gummies H 00230
63. Chew Tangerine Peach Gummies H 00284
64. Chew Tangerine Peach Gummies H 00360
65. Chew Tangerine Peach Gummies H 00402
66. Chew Tangerine Peach Gummies H 00482
67. Chew Tee Time Gummies S 00500
68. Chew Watermelon Blue Razz Gummies 00136
69. Chew Watermelon Blue Razz Gummies H 00168
70. Chew Watermelon Blue Razz Gummies H 00231
71. Chew Watermelon Blue Razz Gummies H 00264
72. Chew Watermelon Blue Razz Gummies H 00285
73. Chew Watermelon Blue Razz Gummies H 00378
74. Dark Chocolate Covered Strawberry Gummies I 00564
75. Red, White, and Chew Gummies I 00551
76. Tangerine Peach Gummies H 00569

When registering these cannabis products, Respondent disclosed that each one was created using a solvent. None of them, however, were tested for residual solvents as required by Department Policy and Procedure §21a-421j-29(a), as indicated by the respective Certificates of Analysis. These above-listed cannabis products were subsequently sold, transferred, transported, or otherwise conveyed to retailers, hybrid retailers, and a medical-only dispensary facility.

From November 14, 2024 through November 15, 2024, Respondent registered with the Department, the following gummy cannabis products:

1. Chew Pineapple Toasted Coconut Gummies S 00204
2. Chew Watermelon Blue Razz Gummies H 00205

When registering these cannabis products, Respondent disclosed that each one was created using a solvent. The respective Certificates of Analysis, however, while stating that residual solvent testing was completed, showed no actual evidence or results of such residual solvent testing. These above-listed cannabis products were subsequently sold, transferred, transported, or otherwise conveyed to retailers, hybrid retailers, and a medical-only dispensary facility.

To date, the Department has received no evidence from Respondent that residual solvent testing was actually performed on the two above-referenced gummy products. The cannabis testing laboratory that performed the Certificate of Analysis testing on these cannabis products confirmed that Respondent specifically clarified that solvent testing was not needed, that no such residual solvent testing was

performed, and also noted that it appeared Respondent had registered the products with the incorrect Certificates of Analysis.

The foregoing constitutes violations of the following Department Policies and Procedures promulgated under Conn. Gen. Stat. §21a-421j: §21a-421j-29(a) (Failure to Have All Cannabis Receive a Satisfactory Certificate of Analysis), as well as the following Connecticut General Statutes: §21a-421p(b)(9) (Involvement in Fraudulent or Deceitful Practices or Transactions), and §21a-421p(b)(17) (Failure To Comply with Provisions Of RERACA, and the Department's Policies and Procedures).

You are required to appear before the Department at the time and place hereinbefore set forth, to show cause, if any there be, why your cannabis establishment license should not be revoked, suspended or have any other authorized actions imposed against you.

The scheduled hearing follows your Compliance Meetings held on November 7, 2025, and February 5, 2026, as well as a Status Conference held on March 25, 2026, a Settlement Conference held on June 10, 2026, and Status Conference on October 15, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Coss, Legal Program Director at (860)969-4497 or by email at Kathleen.Coss@ct.gov, with Abigail.Carrier@ct.gov on copy.

Dated in Hartford County, Connecticut, this 22nd day of October 2026.

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