

Office of the General Counsel 2920 Kilgore Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

May 14, 2025

<u>VIA EMAIL ONLY</u> Lightwork Distributors LLC Lizandro Salazar, Owner 4651 West End Road, Suite F Arcata, CA 95521 lizandro@arcatax.com bob.pabst@arcatax.com

> Re: The Modified Citation Against: Lightwork Distributors LLC Case No. DCC24-0001264-INV Order Adopting Stipulated Settlement and Order as Final Decision

Dear Mr. Salazar:

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 Lightwork Distributors LLC.

According to the Order of the Final Decision, Respondent shall make two separate payments: (1) an administrative fine payment of \$3,000.00; and (2) a payment for costs of \$800.00.

The Department's Final Decision and Order will be effective on June 13, 2025. Pursuant to this Final Decision and its stipulated settlement, Lightwork Distributors LLC has waived any right to reconsideration or appeal in this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas Smurr Assistant General Counsel info@cannabis.ca.gov www.cannabis.ca.gov

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8	DEPORE THE DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
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10	In the Matter of the Modified Citation) CASE NO. DCC24-0001264-INV		
11	Against:		
12	LIGHTWORK DISTRIBUTORS LLC;		
13	LIZANDRO SALAZAR, OWNER 4651 West End Road, Suite F		
14	Arcata, CA 95521		
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16	Respondent.		
17)		
18	Pursuant to Government Code section 11415.60, the attached Stipulated Settlement		
19	and Order is hereby adopted by the Department of Cannabis Control as its Final Decision in this		
20	matter.		
21	This Final Decision and Order shall become effective on June 13, 2025.		
22	IT IS SO ORDERED, May 14, 2025.		
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24	Douglas Smurr Assistant General Counsel Office of the General Counsel		
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26	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL		
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28	1 of 1 FINAL DECISION AND ORDER		
	Case No. DCC24-0001264-INV; LIGHTWORK DISTRIBUTORS LLC		

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10	DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL STATE OF CALIFORNIA			
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12	In the Matter of the Modified Citation Against:	Case No. DCC24-0001264-INV		
13	LIGHTWORK DISTRIBUTORS LLC; LIZANDRO SALAZAR, OWNER	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND ORDER		
14	4651 West End Road, Suite F Arcata, CA 95521			
15	Cannabis - Distributor License			
16	No. C11-0000051-LIC			
17	Respondent.			
18 19	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGR	EED by and between the parties to the above-		
20	entitled proceedings that the following matters are	e true:		
21	PART	TIES		
22	1. Evelyn Schaeffer (Complainant) is the	e Deputy Director of the Compliance Division		
23	of the Department of Cannabis Control (Departme	ent). She brought this action solely in her		
24	official capacity and is represented in this matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of			
25	California, by Harinder K. Kapur, Senior Assistant Attorney General.			
26	2. Respondent Lightwork Distributors LLC (Respondent) with Lizandro Salazar,			
27	Owner, is representing itself in this proceeding an	d has chosen not to exercise the right to be		
28	represented by counsel. Respondent is acting in t	his proceeding through its Owner, Lizandro		
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1	Salazar who has been designated and authorized by Respondent to enter into this agreement on its		
2	behalf (Authorized Representative).		
3	3. On or about May 7, 2019, the Department issued Distributor License		
4	No. C11-0000051-LIC to Respondent. The Distributor License was in full force and effect at all		
5	times relevant to the violations brought in Modified Citation No. DCC24-0001264-INV, and will		
6	expire on May 6, 2025, unless renewed.		
7	JURISDICTION		
8	4. Modified Citation No. DCC24-0001264-INV was filed before the Department and is		
9	currently pending against Respondent. The Modified Citation and all other statutorily required		
10	documents were properly served on Respondent on September 19, 2024. Respondent timely filed		
11	its request for contesting the Modified Citation.		
12	5. A true and correct copy of Modified Citation No. DCC24-0001264-INV is attached		
13	as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.		
14	ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS		
15	6. Respondent and its members and owners have carefully read, and understand the		
16	violations found in Modified Citation No. DCC24-0001264-INV. Respondent and its members		
17	and owners have also carefully read and understand the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and		
18	Order.		
19	7. Respondent and its members and owners are is fully aware of its legal rights in this		
20	matter, including the right to a hearing on the violations found in the Modified Citation; the right		
21	to be represented by counsel at its own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the		
22	witnesses against it; the right to present evidence and to testify on its own behalf; the right to the		
23	issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents;		
24	the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded		
25	by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.		
26	8. Respondent is fully aware of its legal rights to receive a copy of the Decision and		
27	Order via certified, registered, or first-class mail. Respondent agrees to receive a copy of the		
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1	Decision and Order in this matter via email at the following email addresses:			
2	bob.pabst@arcatax.com and lizandro@arcatax.com.			
3	9. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and			
4	every right set forth above.			
5	CULPABILITY			
6	10. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Modified			
7	Citation No. DCC24-0001264-INV.			
8	11. Respondent agrees that its Cannabis - Distributor License is subject to fines and			
9	agrees to be bound by the Department imposition of an administrative fine and terms as set forth			
10	in the Order below.			
11	<u>CONTINGENCY</u>			
12	12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Department. Respondent			
13	understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Department may			
14	communicate directly with the Department regarding this stipulation and settlement, without			
15	notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and			
16	agrees that it may not withdraw its agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time			
17	the Department considers and acts upon it. If the Department fails to adopt this stipulation as its			
18	Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Order shall be of no force or effect, except for			
19	this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the			
20	Department shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.			
21	13. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile			
22	copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures thereto,			
23	shall have the same force and effect as the originals.			
24	14. This Stipulated Settlement and Order may be signed in any number of counterparts,			
25	each of which is an original and all of which taken together form one single document.			
26	15. This Stipulated Settlement and Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated			
27	writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It			
28	supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions,			
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	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT (DCC24-0001264-INV)			

1	negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Order may not		
2	be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed		
3	by an authorized representative of each of the parties.		
4	16. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that		
5	the Department may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following		
6	Order:		
7	ORDER		
8	1. WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL. Respondent's appeal of Modified Citation		
9	No. DCC24-0001264-INV and request for administrative hearing is deemed withdrawn and any		
10	further appeal is waived.		
11	2. <u>PAYMENT OF FINES.</u> Respondent shall pay to the Department an administrative		
12	fine in the amount of three-thousand dollars (\$3,000) within 30 days of the effective date of the		
13	Order.		
14	3. <u>PAYMENT OF COSTS</u> . Respondent shall pay to the Department costs associated		
15	with its investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Professions Code section		
16	26031.5 in the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800) within 30 days of the effective date of the		
17	Order.		
18	4. The above referenced payments, in the form of cashier's check, money order,		
19	personal or business check, shall be made as two separate payments and remitted by either of the		
20	following methods: (1) the Department of Cannabis Control's cash payment procedures; or (2)		
21	mailed to:		
22	By U.S. Postal Service: Department of Cannabis Control		
23	Attn: Cashiers P.O. Box 419106		
24	Ranch Cordova, CA 95741-9106		
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26	By FedEx or UPS:		
27	Department of Cannabis Control Attn: Cashiers		
28	2920 Kilgore Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-9106		
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1	5. Failure to complete the payments or comply with the above terms of this Order shall		
2	result in an automatic forty-five (45) day summary suspension of Respondent's Distributor		
3	License No. C11-0000051-LIC, and Respondent waives any right to appeal the summary		
4	suspension or request a hearing in the matter.		
5	ACCEPTANCE		
6	I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Order. I understand the stipulation and		
7	the effect it will have on my Distributor License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Order		
8	voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the		
9	Department of Cannabis Control.		
10		—DocuSigned by: lizandro salazar	
11	DATED: 4/14/2025	— CB430C16A5EA453	
12		IGHTWORK DISTRIBUTORS LLC; IZANDRO SALAZAR, OWNER/AUTHORIZED	
13	REPRESENTATIVE Respondent		
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15	ENDORSEMENT		
16	The foregoing Stipulated Settlement	and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for	
17	consideration by the Department of Cannabis Control.		
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19	DATED: April 29, 2025	Respectfully submitted,	
20		ROB BONTA Attorney General of California	
21		Harinder Kapur	
22		HARINDER K. KAPUR	
23		Senior Assistant Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant	
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Exhibit A

Modified Citation No. DCC24-0001264-INV



Department of Cannabis Control Gavin Newsom Governor

> Nicole Elliott Director

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

Case Number: DCC24-0001264-INV

Date Issued	September 19, 2024
Issued To	Lightwork Distributors LLC
Address of Service	4651 West End Road, Suite F Arcata, CA 95521
Date and Method of Service	Certified Mail
License Number	C11-0000051-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.)

Compliance Division • 2920 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 800-61-CA-DCC (800-612-2322) • info@cannabis.ca.gov • www.cannabis.ca.gov Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency

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VIOLATION	VIOLATION DATE(S)	AMOUNT OF FINE	TOTAL AMOUNT OF
		PER DAY	FINE FOR VIOLATION
1. 4 CCR §15044, subds. (b), (d)(1)	May 22, 2024	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
2. 4 CCR §15048.1, subd. (a)(3)	May 22, 2024	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
3. 4 CCR §15048.5, subd. (c)	May 22, 2024	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
4. 4 CCR §15049, subd. (b)(1)	May 22, 2024	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
5. 4 CCR §15307.2, subd. (b)	May 22, 2024	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
6. 4 CCR §17223, subd. (c)	May 22, 2024	\$500.00	\$500.00
Total Amount of Combined Violations			\$8,500.00

Violation 1.

CCR, title 4, section 15044, subdivision (b) provides that the video surveillance system shall at all times be able to effectively and clearly record images of the area under surveillance. In addition, 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 October 5, 2023, the Department issued Lightwork Distributors LLC (Licensee) a Notice to Comply (NTC) for a violation of section 15044. On or about November 6, 2023, the Licensee returned Table B to the NTC, attesting that the visual obstacles to the video surveillance system had been removed.



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On May 22, 2024, Department staff conducted an inspection of the Licensee's premises and found that the Licensee failed to correct this violation and effectively and clearly record on its video surveillance system areas where cannabis or cannabis products are weighed, packed, stored, loaded, and unloaded for transportation, prepared, or moved within the licensed premises. During the course of the inspection, Department staff observed that security cameras located in the Licensee's "Finished Product Storage," and "Quarantine Area/Product Sampling, Product Testing," areas were obstructed by cardboard boxes. Specifically, Department staff observed that the carboard boxes had been stacked high enough to reach at or near the ceiling, thus impeding each camera's view.

The Licensee failed to effectively and clearly record images of areas under surveillance in violation of CCR, title 4, section 15044, subdivisions (b) and (d)(1).

Violation 2.

CCR, title 4, section 15048.1, subdivision (a)(3), provides a licensee and their designated account manager(s) shall remove a user from the licensee's track and trace system account when that individual is no longer authorized to represent the Licensee.

On or about October 5, 2023, the Department issued the Licensee a NTC for a violation of section 15048.1. On or about November 6, 2023, the Licensee returned Table B to the NTC, attesting that the violation had been corrected and that the users had been removed from the account.

On May 22, 2024, Department staff discovered during its premises inspection that the Licensee failed to remove two additional users from the Licensee's track and trace system account who no longer had the authority to represent the Licensee.

The Licensee failed to remove the two users from the Licensee's track and trace system account, when those individuals were no longer authorized to represent the Licensee, in violation of CCR, title 4, section 15048.1, subdivision (a)(3).



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Violation 3.

CCR, title 4, section 15048.5, subdivision (c), provides that 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. Each unit within the container shall be labeled with the applicable UID number. All containers with the same UID number shall be placed contiguous to one another to facilitate identification by the Department.

On or about October 5, 2023, the Department issued the Licensee a NTC for a violation of section 15048.5. On or about November 6, 2023, the Licensee returned Table B to the NTC, attesting that compliance had been achieved and that "all bags have license plates/labels with UID."

On May 22, 2024, Department staff conducted an inspection of the Licensee's premises and discovered the Licensee failed to label packages with the applicable UID number located in containers at the licensed premises. Department staff discovered three (3) packages located above the safe and in the Licensee's "Finished Product Storage" area that were not labeled with the applicable UID number.

Licensee failed to affix a package tag to multiple containers holding cannabis or cannabis products, in violation of CCR, title 4, section 15048.5, subdivision (c).

Violation 4.

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

On or about October 5, 2023, the Department issued the Licensee a NTC for a violation of section 15049. On or about November 6, 2023, the Licensee returned Table B to the NTC,



Department of Cannabis Control contesting the requirement to record the receipt of cannabis in the track and trace system within 24 hours of occurrence.

On May 22, 2024, Department staff discovered the Licensee failed to record receipt of cannabis or cannabis products in the track and trace system within 24 hours of occurrence. At the time of the May 22, 2024, inspection, Department staff found that the Licensee failed to record manifests # 0006948756 and #0006881495 in the track and trace system within 24 hours of occurrence.

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

Violation 5.

CCR, title 4, section 15307.2, subdivision (b), provides cannabis goods that have not been transported to retail within 12 months of the date on the certificate of analysis must be destroyed or retested by the licensed distributor in possession of the cannabis goods.

On or about April 28, 2022, and October 5, 2023, the Department issued the Licensee a NTC for a violation of section 15037.2. On or about May 27, 2022, and November 6, 2023, the Licensee returned Table B to the NTC, which outlined the Licensee's written plan to correct the violation.

During the May 22, 2024, inspection, Department staff discovered approximately 69 packages at the Licensee's premises which were not transported to retail within 12 months on the date of certificate of analysis. At the time of the Department's inspection, the Licensee's owner, Lizandro Salazar stated he "wasn't sure what he was planning on doing with the cannabis goods but wanted time to come up with a plan because there was a lot of money tied up in the product," or words to that effect.



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The Licensee failed to destroy or retest cannabis goods that had not been transported to retail within 12 months of the date on the certificate of analysis, in violation of CCR, title 4, section 15307.5, subdivision (b).

Violation 6.

CCR, title 4, section 17223, subdivision (c), provides the Licensee shall maintain any cannabis waste in a secured waste receptacle or secured area on the licensed premises until the time of disposal.

On or about April 28, 2022, the Department issued the Licensee a NTC for a violation of section 17223. On or about May 27, 2022, the Licensee returned Table B to the NTC, which outlined the Licensee's written plan to correct the violation.

During the May 22, 2024, inspection, Department staff discovered the Licensee failed to have a secure waste receptable area on the licensed premises. When Department staff questioned the Licensee's manager Gretchen Peil (Peil) whether there was a secure waste area on the Licensee's premises, Peil responded that she "was unsure where the waste receptable was at the premises," or words to that effect.

The Licensee failed to maintain any cannabis waste in a secured waste receptacle or secured area on the licensed premises until the time of disposal, in violation of CCR, title 4, section 17223, subdivision (c).

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



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on your payment the case number provided at the top of this citation. Payment made by check, money order or cashier'scheck 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 apersonal or business check

- To schedule an in-person payment appointment, email us: <u>payments@cannabis.ca.gov</u>
- 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.

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:

- Within 30-days of the date of this citation, effectively and clearly record on the Licensee's video surveillance system all areas where cannabis or cannabis products are weighed, packed, stored, loaded, and unloaded for transportation, prepared, or moved within the licensed premise.
- 2. Within 30-days of the date of this citation, remove all users from the licensee's track and trace system account that are no longer authorized to represent the licensee.
- 3. Within 30-days of the date of this citation, properly tag all cannabis and cannabis products held in any container housed on the Licensee's premises. The package tag



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> 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. Each unit within the container shall be labeled with the applicable UID number. All containers with the same UID number shall be placed contiguous to one another to facilitate identification by the Department.

- 4. Within 30-days of the date of this citation, record all activities required by CCR section 15049 in the track and trace system within 24 hours of occurrence, including but not limited to the receipt of cannabis or cannabis products.
- 5. Within 30-days of the date of this citation, provide a written plan to the Department for cannabis goods that have not been transported to retail within 12 months of the date on the certificate of analysis.
- 6. Within 30-days of the date of this citation, designate a secured waste receptacle or secured area on the licensed premises to maintain cannabis waste until the time of disposal.

You must abate the violation(s) and provide evidence of abatement to the Department within the time period specified in the order of abatement. 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 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 <u>Emily.walker@cannabis.ca.gov</u> within the time set forth for abatement. The time to abate or correct may be extended for good cause.

APPEALING THE MODFIED CITATION

To appeal the modified citation, you may request a formal hearing to contest the citation before an Administrative Law Judge. 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.



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CONTESTING THE MODIFIED 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 or submitted in hard copy by mail or delivery to:

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 Emily Walker at Emily.walker@cannabis.ca.gov.

Date: September 19, 2024

By:

Janet Ruiz Supervising Special Investigator II Department of Cannabis Control



PROOF OF SERVICE

Matter of the Modified Citation Against: Lightwork Distributors LLC; Lizandro Salazar, Owner DCC Case No. DCC24-0001264-INV License Number: Cannabis Distributor License No. C11-0000051-LIC

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, 2025, I served the within documents:

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

- 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.

 \Box Service via certified mail to be completed upon the following business day.

Lightwork Distributors, LLC
4651 West End Road, Suite F
Arcata, CA 95521
bob.pabst@arcatax.com

Lightwork Distributors, LLC 4651 West End Road, Suite F Arcata, CA 95521 lizandro@arcatax.com Harinder Kapur Assistant Attorney General Cannabis Control Section Office of Attorney General Harinder.Kapur@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 May 14, 2025, at Rancho Cordova, California.

Douglas Smurr