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February 9, 2026

VIA CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL *to:* [redacted]
Hashery LLC
[redacted]

Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION –**Hashery LLC;** INV 09 26

Dear [redacted]

This letter is a Notice of Violation ("Notice"), issued by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission ("NJ-CRC") in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.4 to Hashery LLC ("Hashery"). An investigation which commenced on December 29, 2025, and remains ongoing as of the date of this Notice revealed Hashery committed the following violation:

1. **Violation 1: N.J.A.C. 17:30-17.2(e)(3)-** No cannabis business shall:

   3. Display cannabis and cannabis paraphernalia in a manner that is clearly visible to a person from the exterior of a cannabis business

2. **Violation 2: N.J.A.C. 17:30-9.12(b)**- Each cannabis business shall securely store finished usable cannabis and cannabis products that are ready for sale in a locked area, which may include a locked room, cage, or safe, with adequate security and limited access.

   1. For purposes of this subsection, "adequate security," at a minimum, shall be assessed, established, and maintained based on:
      i. The quantity of cannabis items kept on-hand;
      ii. The cannabis business's inventory system for tracking and distributing cannabis items;
      iii. The number of owners, principals, employees, volunteers, management services contractor staff, or vendor-contractors who have or could have access to the cannabis items;
      iv. The geographic location of the cannabis business and its associated environmental characteristics, such as the remoteness of the premises from local populations and the relative level of crime associated with the area;

v. The scope and sustainability of the security alarm system; and
vi. The findings of root cause analyses of any breaches of security and/or inventory discrepancies for cannabis items at that location.

3. **Violation 3: N.J.A.C. 17:30-17.2(e)(1)**- No cannabis business shall:
1. Display, on the exterior of the establishment, any advertisement for cannabis or a certain brand of cannabis product, except that a cannabis business may have external signage for purposes of identifying the building by the licensed name.

4. **Violation 4: N.J.A.C. 17:30-9.10(b)(9)(i)**- At a minimum, each cannabis business shall:
9. Equip interior and exterior premises with electronic monitoring, video cameras, and panic buttons.
i. A video surveillance system shall be installed and operated at the cannabis business premises to clearly monitor all critical control activities of the cannabis business and shall be in working order and operating at all times. The cannabis business shall provide access for remote viewing by the Commission. This system shall be approved by the Commission prior to license issuance.

5. **Violation 5: N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.6(a)**- The Commission has the authority to require all ATCs and cannabis businesses to use the inventory tracking system designated by the Commission to track the cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, storage, transportation, and retail sale of medical cannabis and cannabis items pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-22.c.

6. **Violation 6: N.J.A.C. 17:30-19.13(a)(4)-** Each cannabis business, at a minimum, shall:
4. Update product inventories on at least a daily basis

On December 29, 2026, during a scheduled NJ-CRC site visit at Hashery's Hackensack location, NJ-CRC Investigators observed the following:

- An unapproved recreational vehicle ("RV") displaying Hashery's license name was present on the premises. On September 12, 2025, NJ-CRC issued Hashery a Notice of Violation (INV #89-2025) for the unapproved RV. In its September 26, 2025 response, Hashery stated that the RV was not used to delivery or transport cannabis and "although not specifically referenced in the Notice, to the extent CRC believes the markings on the RV ran afoul of CRC regulations governing cannabis business advertising pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-17.1, Hashery will take steps to ensure that any future advertising in the form of such signage is submitted for prior approval to CRC." To date, Hashery has not sought CRC approval for the RV.

- The frosted glass doors separating the sales floor from the age verification checkpoint were propped open, allowing the sales floor and cannabis paraphernalia to be visible to the public. On October 30, 2025, NJ-CRC issued Hashery a Notice of Violation (INV#145-2025) for the same issue.

- Cannabis packages were stored in an unapproved, unsecured hallway. Upon questioning, a Hashery employee stated that the cannabis packages were occasionally moved into the dispensary's vault.

- The dispensary's vault door was propped open. Upon questioning, Hashery's General Manager confirmed that the vault door is left open at all times.

- Multiple surveillance cameras inside the dispensary's vault were obstructed by boxes, preventing the clear monitoring of activity within the vault.

- According to METRC, 5,056 cannabis packages with Hashery's designated package tags should have been in the dispensary's vault. However, NJ-CRC's scan only identified 800 cannabis packages.

Within 20 business days of the receipt of the Notice of Violation, Hashery shall (1) Correct the violation; (2) Notify the Commission, in writing, with a postmark date that is within 20 business days of the date of receipt of the Notice of Violation, of any corrective actions taken to correct the violations, and the date of implementation of such corrective actions.

This Notice of Violation satisfies the NJ-CRC's responsibility to provide five-day notice before any enforcement action shall be taken, as required by N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.5. Hashery is notified that the above-referenced violations may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalties in accordance with the schedule set forth at N.J.A.C. 17:30- 20.7.

N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.5(a) establishes that: "In response to a violation of any provision of the Act or this chapter, the Commission is authorized to take enforcement action or impose sanctions upon a license holder. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, civil monetary penalties; suspension, revocation, non-renewal, or denial of a license; referral to State or local law enforcement, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.6, 20.7, and 20.8; or any combination thereof." Corrective action taken by Hashery does not preclude the NJ-CRC from imposing penalties but may be taken into consideration when considering the penalty to be imposed for each violation. N.J.A.C. 17:30- 20.6(f)(4).

Hashery has acted in violation of the adult use regulations and its Standard Operating Procedures by utilizing an unapproved RV for advertisement, displaying cannabis paraphernalia in a manner that was visible to the public, storing cannabis product in an unsecure area, preventing the clear monitoring of activity within the vault, and failure to update its cannabis product inventories on at least a daily basis.

The NJ-CRC hereby orders Hashery to immediately conform its operations with the adult use regulations. The NJ-CRC reserves the right to impose sanctions for these violations.

The NJ-CRC appreciates your expeditious cooperation in this matter. Any questions regarding this correspondence can be sent via e-mail to your assigned Field Monitor.

Sincerely,



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New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission

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