

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CANNABIS REGULATORY AGENCY

In the Matter of

LE Battle Creek, Inc.
License No.: AU-R-000261

ENF No.: 25-01159

_____/ CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

CONSENT ORDER

On February 2, 2026, the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) issued a formal complaint against the adult use marijuana retailer license (no. AU-R-000261) of LE Battle Creek, Inc. (Respondent) under the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (MRTMA), MCL 333.27951 *et seq.*, and administrative rules promulgated thereunder. The complaint alleged Respondent violated Mich Admin Code, R 420.104(1) and R 420.104(3)(b).

The executive director or designee reviewed the stipulation contained in this document and agrees the public interest is best served by resolution of the complaint. Therefore, the executive director or designee finds that the allegations contained in the complaint are true and that Respondent violated Mich Admin Code, R 420.104(1) and R 420.104(3)(b).

Accordingly, for these violations, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Respondent will be suspended for fourteen (14) days beginning on the effective date of this order. The suspension is applicable during days of normal business operation and cannot be satisfied on days regularly scheduled for the licensed business to be closed.

2. Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of fifteen thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$15,000.00). This fine shall be paid within 30 days of the effective date of this order by check, money order, or online through Accela Citizen Access (ACA). CRA guidance on how to make compliance payments online is available under “Tips for Licensees” at www.michigan.gov/cra/bulletins. Checks or money orders shall be made payable to the State of Michigan with “ENF No. 25-01159” and “License No. AU-R-000261” clearly displayed on the check or money order and mailed to: Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Cannabis Regulatory Agency, P.O. Box 30205, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

3. If Respondent fails to timely comply with the terms of this order, Respondent’s license shall be suspended until compliance is demonstrated.

4. Unless otherwise specified in this order, Respondent shall direct any communications to the CRA that are required by the terms of this order to CRA-IAS@michigan.gov.

5. Respondent shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in complying with the terms and conditions of this consent order.

6. If Respondent violates any term or condition set forth in this order, Respondent may be subject to additional fines and/or other sanctions.

This order shall be effective 7 days after the date signed by the CRA's executive director or designee, as set forth below.

CANNABIS REGULATORY AGENCY

Signed on: 3/23/2026

By: Brian Hanna
Executive Director Brian Hanna
or Designee
Cannabis Regulatory Agency

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STIPULATION

The parties stipulate to the following:

1. The facts alleged in the formal complaint are true and constitute a violation of the administrative rules promulgated under the MRTMA.
2. Respondent understands and intends that by signing this stipulation, Respondent is waiving the right under the MRMTA, administrative rules promulgated thereunder, and the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*, to require the CRA to prove the charges set forth in the complaint by presentation of evidence and legal authority and to present a defense to the charges.
3. The parties considered the following in reaching this agreement:
 - a. Respondent admitted to transferring products from an expired license after the CRA instructed Respondent that no such transfer could occur.
 - b. Respondent states that it has learned from this situation, completed a thorough review of the applicable statutes and administrative rules, made administrative changes regarding license-status verification protocols, and provided additional staff training to avoid future recurrences.
 - c. Respondent voluntarily destroyed the remaining product that had been transferred from the expired license.

- d. Respondent was cooperative and wishes to resolve the allegations without the need for and expense of an administrative hearing.

4. The CRA's Legal Division director or designee must approve this proposed agreement before it is forwarded to the CRA's executive director or designee for review and issuance of the above consent order. The parties reserve the right to proceed to an administrative hearing without prejudice to either party, should the CRA's Legal Division director, executive director, or designees reject the proposed consent order.

By signing this stipulation, the parties confirm that they have read, understand, and agree with the terms of the consent order.

AGREED TO BY:

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Alyssa A. Grissom
Legal Division Director
or Designee
Cannabis Regulatory Agency
Dated: 3/19/2026

Audrey E. Elzerman

Audrey E. Elzerman (P82596)
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Assistant Attorneys General
Attorneys for Cannabis Regulatory Agency
Dated: 3/18/2026

AGREED TO BY:

Steve Bliss

Steve Bliss
Authorized Representative
On behalf of Respondent
LE Battle Creek, Inc.
Dated: 3-18-2026

Devin Loker

Devin Loker (P79694)
Attorney for Respondent
Dated: 3-18-2026



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GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on 3/24/2026, I mailed a copy of the
Consent Order and Stipulation dated 3/23/2026 in the above captioned case
by certified mail (return receipt requested) to:

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4203 E. Center Ave.
Portage, MI 49001

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Department Technician
Cannabis Regulatory Agency