

BRYAN CAFFERELLI,	:	SUPERIOR COURT
COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER	:	
PROTECTION,	:	J.D. OF HARTFORD
<i>Petitioner</i>	:	AT HARTFORD
v.	:	
	:	
KING SMOKERS LLC	:	
<i>Respondent</i>	:	JULY 23, 2026

**APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTIVE AND OTHER RELIEF FOR
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CIVIL INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND**

TO THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HARTFORD:

Petitioner Bryan Cafferelli, Commissioner of Consumer Protection of the State of Connecticut, represented by William Tong, Attorney General of the State of Connecticut, pursuant to General Statutes § 42-110k, affirms that:

1. Petitioner Bryan Cafferelli is the Commissioner of Consumer Protection of the State of Connecticut ("Petitioner").

2. Petitioner is empowered by General Statutes § 42-110d to issue Civil Investigative Demands to any person relevant to an investigation of alleged violations of the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act, General Statutes § 42-110a, *et seq.* ("CUTPA").

3. Respondent KING SMOKERS LLC ("Respondent") is a limited liability company registered in Connecticut with a business address of 204 Main Street, Portland, CT 06480.

4. Respondent is a smoke shop which operates in Portland, CT.

5. The State received reports and complaints from the Department of Consumer Protection and the Town of Portland regarding Respondent's trade practices. Specifically, the State received reports that Respondent, who does not hold a license as

a cannabis establishment, is offering for sale and selling cannabis to the general public. Products sold by Respondent are not tested or packaged in accordance with the public health and safety requirements applicable to Connecticut's licensed cannabis establishments, which include testing requirements, potency limits, and restrictions on child-appealing packaging.

6. On March 27, 2026, Petitioner served Respondent with a Civil Investigative Demand (CID) under the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act (CID attached as **Exhibit A** hereto) by certified mail, return receipt requested ("King Smokers CID").

7. The King Smokers CID was served by certified mail to Respondent's business at 204 Main Street, Portland, CT 06480 on or about March 30, 2026.

8. The King Smokers CID seeks information about Respondent's business and retail practices.

9. Respondent's responses to the CID were due on April 30, 2026.

10. Respondent did not provide any response to the CID on or before April 30, 2026.

11. Petitioner, through counsel, sent a letter dated May 13, 2026 via certified mail requesting that Respondent comply with the CID by May 26, 2026.

12. Petitioner, through counsel, sent a second letter dated June 3, 2026 via U.S. Mail requesting that Respondent comply with the CID by June 17, 2026.

13. Respondent did not respond or send any documents to Petitioner.

14. As of the date of the filing of this Application, Respondent has failed to comply with its obligations under the CID.

15. General Statutes § 42-110k provides that, upon failure of any person to comply with a CID, the Court may issue an order “[g]ranteeing injunctive relief to restrain the person from engaging in the advertising or sale of any commodity or the conduct of any trade or commerce that is involved in the alleged or suspected violation” of CUTPA.

16. One or more violations of CUTPA are suspected in connection with the offer to sell and sale of cannabis without a license by KING SMOKERS LLC.

17. General Statutes § 42-110k further provides that the Court may issue an order “granting such other relief as may be required” until the person complies with the CID.

Wherefore, pursuant to General Statutes § 42-110k, Petitioner moves for:

1. An injunction restraining Respondent from selling, advertising, offering, or marketing goods or services in the State of Connecticut until Respondent complies with the Civil Investigative Demand and thereafter obtains this Court's permission to modify the order(s) entered;
2. Costs of this proceeding; and
3. Such other relief as this Court may deem appropriate.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, BUT MAKE DUE SERVICE AND RETURN ACCORDING TO LAW.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 23rd day of July, 2026.

PETITIONER
BRYAN CAFFERELLI
COMMISSIONER OF
CONSUMER PROTECTION

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