

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

IN THE MATTER OF

Los Bandoleros Inc
717 Albany Avenue
Hartford, CT 06112
License Nos. LSA.119178, PME.11622, and ECD.3894
Georgios Rosado and Jennifer Astacio, Co-Owners
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Case No. 2026-5

January 6, 2026

SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

Los Bandoleros Inc (“Los Bandoleros”) is a business located at 717 Albany Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut (the “Premises”) and is owned by Mr. Georgios Rosado and Ms. Jennifer Astacio (the “Owners”). Los Bandoleros holds three permits issued by the Department of Consumer Protection (“DCP”):

- Lottery Sales Agent License, LSA.119178, which authorizes the business to engage in lottery sales and was first issued by DCP on July 1, 2025, and is set to expire on March 31, 2026;
- Non-Legend Drug Permit, PME.11622, which authorizes the business to engage in the sale of non-legend drugs and was first issued by DCP on March 4, 2025, and is set to expire on December 31, 2026; and
- Dealer of Electric Nicotine Delivery System or Vapor Product Registration, ECD.3894, which authorizes the sale of electronic nicotine delivery systems (e.g., vapes) and was first issued by DCP on March 4, 2025, and is set to expire on February 28, 2026.

On December 16, 2025, DCP Liquor Control Agent Erik Gagne learned during his investigation of Los Bandoleros for a new liquor control permit that an employee of Los Bandoleros, Reymon Rojas, had been arrested by the US Drug Enforcement Agency (“DEA”).¹ Mr. Rojas was charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute 400 Grams or More of Fentanyl and Cocaine; Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of Drug Trafficking Crimes; and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. Agent Gagne obtained copies of a federal indictment and criminal complaint. The documents included information about the alleged criminal activity being conducted at the Premises.

During the DEA’s investigation, agents made numerous controlled purchases of narcotics from Mr. Rojas, including some which that occurred at the Premises. The DEA later executed a

¹DCP notes that the Liquor Control Division took no action on the request for a provisional grocery beer permit at the Premises. There is presently no active liquor permit at the Premises, and the application is subject to further review.

search warrant on the Premises, which yielded approximately 770 grams of fentanyl, a 199 gram bag of suspected fentanyl, 1,500 yellow sleeves of suspected fentanyl, 67 grams of suspected narcotics cutting agents, a .45-caliber firearm with 14 rounds of live ammunition in the magazine, scales, Ziploc bags, and narcotics processing equipment covered in narcotics residue, and mail addressed to Mr. Rojas at the Premises.

The credentials held by Los Bandoleros do not authorize it to engage in the sale of the illegal narcotics and other drug paraphernalia found on the Premises.

The alleged possession and sales of illegal drugs from the Premises demonstrates: (1) a lack of integrity and dishonest behavior in violation of Section 12-568a-5(e)(3) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies; (2) a violation of law under Section 20-580 of the Connecticut General Statutes; and (3) the possession, offer or sale of illegal or controlled substances in violation of Section 21a-415 (g)(2)(G) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended by Public Act 25-166, Sec. 5. These actions seriously impair the Owners' and Los Bandoleros' reputation for honesty and integrity and present an ongoing threat to customers visiting the store. Furthermore, the allegations demonstrate that the Premises is being operated in a manner that imperils public safety and requires better control of the Premises by the Owners.

DCP concludes that the investigation conducted by the DEA, which culminated in finding large quantities of fentanyl, drug distribution paraphernalia, and a gun loaded with live ammunition inside the Premises, with drug purchases actually made inside the Premises during the investigation, demonstrates that the Premises is operated in a manner that imperils public safety and highlights the need for better control of the Premises by the Owners.

Based upon the foregoing, DCP finds that public health, safety, and welfare imperatively requires emergency action, in accordance with section 4-182(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes, and **ORDERS** the following:

- Your Lottery Sales Agent License (LSA.119178) is **suspended immediately and no lottery sales may be conducted until further written notice from DCP;**
- Your Non-Legend Drug Permit (PME.0011622) is **suspended immediately and no non-legend drug sales may be conducted until further written notice from DCP;** and
- Your Dealer of Electric Nicotine Delivery System or Vapor Product Registration (ECD.03894) is **suspended immediately and no electronic nicotine delivery system (e.g., vapes) sales may be conducted until further written notice from DCP.**

A formal administrative hearing will be scheduled to determine whether the credentials should be permanently revoked or subject to further disciplinary action. DCP will notify Los Bandoleros and the Owners of the date, time, and format of the hearing, pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

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Dated this 6th day of January, 2026.

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