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ONLINE TOBACCO RETAILER PAYS \$6500 FOR TWO VERMONT SALES

An online seller of tobacco products doing business as AllofOurButts.com and CigarettesAmerica.com agreed to pay the State of Vermont \$6,500.00 to settle claims that it twice sold cigarettes into Vermont in violation of the state's ban on internet sales of tobacco products. The operator of the websites, Robert A. Gordon of Salamanca, New York, signed a [consent decree](#) approved by the Washington Superior Court that resolves the Attorney General's [complaint](#) alleging two violations of the internet ban and Vermont's fire-safe cigarettes law.

Vermont's [internet ban](#) prohibits cigarettes, roll-your-own tobacco, little cigars, or snuff, ordered or purchased by telephone, mail order, or through the internet, from being shipped to anyone in Vermont other than a licensed seller or distributor. Vermont's [fire-safe cigarettes law](#) requires all cigarettes in Vermont to meet minimum fire-safety standards and to be marked as having met those standards.

For a list of settlements under Vermont's internet ban and other tobacco-related information, visit: <http://www.atg.state.vt.us/issues/consumer-protection/tobacco.php>.