

3. The Attorney General is charged with enforcing violations of the Delivery Sales Ban, as well as violations of the CPA. Each shipment of an item listed in 7 V.S.A. § 1010(b) constitutes a separate violation of the Delivery Sales Ban and CPA. 7 V.S.A. § 1010(d).
4. Violations of the Delivery Sales Ban are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 per violation in addition to any other remedy provided by law. 7 V.S.A. § 1010(d)(2).
5. Violations of the CPA are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each unfair or deceptive act or practice. 9 V.S.A. § 2458(b)(1).
6. The Attorney General may also seek injunctive relief under both the Delivery Sales Ban and the CPA. 7 V.S.A. § 1010(d)(3); 9 V.S.A. § 2458(a).

BACKGROUND

7. Respondent VR Products II, LLC (“EjuiceDB”) is organized under the laws of New York, with a place of business located at 105 Route 109, Farmingdale, New York, 11735.
8. EjuiceDB operates www.ejuicedb.com, which is an online retailer of electronic cigarettes and related products.
9. EjuiceDB shipped electronic cigarettes, e-liquids, and other tobacco substitutes and paraphernalia ordered through its website, www.ejuicedb.com, to individual consumers in Vermont.
10. Respondent admits the truth of all facts set forth in Paragraphs 7-9.
11. Respondent admits that the above conduct constitutes violations of the Delivery Sales Ban, 7 V.S.A. § 1010(b), and 283 violations of the CPA, 9 V.S.A. Chapter 63.

INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

12. Respondent shall comply with the Delivery Sales Ban, 7 V.S.A. § 1010, and the Vermont Consumer Protection Act, 9 V.S.A. Chapter 63.

13. Respondent shall provide clear and conspicuous disclosures on its website, www.ejuicedb.com, stating that the website does not ship the items listed in 7 V.S.A. § 1010(b) to Vermont consumers unless the consumer is a licensed wholesale dealer or retail dealer in the State of Vermont. Such disclosures shall be submitted to the Attorney General for approval within five days of execution of this AOD.

14. Respondent shall immediately notify every consumer with a Vermont address that attempts, through www.ejuicedb.com, to purchase an item listed in 7 V.S.A. § 1010(b) that the website does not ship such items to Vermont consumers unless the consumer is a licensed wholesale dealer or retail dealer in the State of Vermont.

15. Respondent shall require all Vermont licensed wholesale dealers and retail dealers to provide a current license number prior to ordering any items listed in 7 V.S.A. § 1010(b) through its website, www.ejuicedb.com.

CIVIL PENALTY

16. Respondent shall pay \$125,000 in civil penalties to the State of Vermont. The first payment (\$41,666.67) shall be paid by March 15, 2022. The second payment (\$41,666.67) shall be paid by June 15, 2022. The third payment (\$41,666.66) shall be paid by September 15, 2022. Respondent shall make payments by check to the “State of Vermont” and send payment to: Shannon Salembier, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, 109 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05609.

OTHER TERMS

17. Respondent agrees that this AOD shall be binding on it, and its successors and assigns.

18. The Attorney General hereby releases and discharges any and all claims arising under the Delivery Sales Ban, 7 V.S.A. § 1010, and the Vermont Consumer Protection Act, 9 V.S.A.

Chapter 63, that it may have against VR Products II, LLC for the conduct described in the Background section of this AOD.

19. The Superior Court of the State of Vermont, Washington Unit, shall have jurisdiction over this AOD and the parties hereto for the purpose of enabling the Attorney General to apply to this Court at any time for orders and directions as may be necessary or appropriate to enforce compliance with or to punish violations of this AOD.

20. Acceptance of this AOD by the Attorney General's Office shall not be deemed approval by the Attorney General of any practices or procedures of Respondent not required by this AOD, and Respondent shall make no representation to the contrary.

STIPULATED PENALTIES

21. If the Superior Court of the State of Vermont, Washington Unit enters an order finding Respondent to be in violation of this Assurance of Discontinuance, then the parties agree that penalties to be assessed by the Court for each act in violation of this Assurance of Discontinuance shall be \$10,000.

NOTICE

22. Respondent may be located at:

VR Products II, LLC
591 Stewart Ave STE 520
Garden City, New York 11530

23. Respondent shall notify the Attorney General of any change of business name or address within 30 calendar days.

SIGNATURE

In lieu of instituting an action or proceeding against VR Products II, LLC, the Office of the Attorney General, pursuant to 9 V.S.A. § 2459, accepts this Assurance of Discontinuance. By signing below, Respondent voluntarily agrees with and submits to the terms of this Assurance of Discontinuance.

DATED at Garden City, NY this 8 day of March, 2022.



Authorized agent of VR Products II, LLC

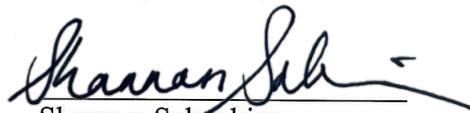
ACCEPTED on behalf of the Attorney General:

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont this 10 day of March, 2022.

STATE OF VERMONT

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