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Revenue Statement Regarding Court's Decision in Roll Your Own (RYO) Case

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue issued the following statement regarding the Dane County Circuit Court decision to deny the temporary injunction requested by The Assembly Room, Inc. against the Department:

"Today, the court denied the Assembly Room's request for a temporary injunction which would have required the Department of Revenue to temporarily stop its RYO machine enforcement actions. We are pleased the court has allowed the department to continue its enforcement efforts at this time. The department is committed to enforcing our tobacco laws and regulations so that all businesses and tobacco retailers across the state are operating fairly and safely." Laurel Patrick, Spokesperson Wisconsin Department of Revenue

The decision today denies the preliminary injunction request and allows the Department of Revenue to continue to recognize The Assembly Room, Inc. as a manufacturer at this time. The ruling today requires The Assembly Room to either follow state and federal law and obtain the necessary permits and affix cigarette tax stamps on all packages leaving the premises or remove RYO machines from their premises, subject to further court review.