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NC ABC COMMISSION APPROVES STORES REQUESTED BY FOUR ABC BOARDS AND RATIFIES 92 CASES DURING JUNE MEETING

RALEIGH – The NC ABC Commission held its regular monthly meeting today and approved penalties in excess of \$110,000 and/or imposed suspensions of three days or more on 92 businesses that hold permits to sell alcohol in the state. Fines are due Sept.2, 2016, and suspensions begin Sept.9, 2016.

The Commission also approved two store locations requested by the Mecklenburg ABC Board for 1426 South Tryon Street, Suite B, Charlotte, and for 9841 Rocky River Road, Charlotte. With the additional stores, Mecklenburg ABC will operate 25 retail stores and one mixed beverage location. With annual revenues of more than \$148 million, the Mecklenburg ABC Board is the largest ABC system in the state.

The Commission also granted two requests for exemption under 18B-1116 (b), setting conditions to allow investors with retail ABC permits also to have ownership interest in breweries. Bida Manda LLC, Vansana Nolintha and Vanvisa Nolintha received approval for one exemption; and Local Minded Brewing LLC, Louis A. Jerslow and Jeff Gibbs received the second.

In other business, the Commission voted to extend the ABC Board merger agreement between the Town of Dallas and the City of Gastonia. The existing 10-year agreement had expired, and the municipalities requested a 10-year extension under the same terms.

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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