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### AFTER WEEKEND VIOLENCE AT PLATINUM CABARET, STATE ABC COMMISSION SUSPENDS ALCOHOL PERMITS AT GREENSBORO CLUB

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Commission has issued a Last Call Summary Suspension of the alcohol permits held Platinum Cabaret, 4922 Mary Street, Greensboro. The ABC Commission took the action based on law enforcement affidavits citing violence at the location.

The suspension of the location's ABC permits is immediate and is in effect until the case is heard by the Office of Administrative Hearings. It is authorized under N.C. General Statute 150B-3(c), which directs the ABC Commission to begin hearing proceedings on the matter.

At the most recent incident June 9, Greensboro Police Department officers responded to a call from the location and found two patrons shot. Their investigation and reports from the NC Alcohol Law Enforcement found a pattern of violence at the business that culminated over the weekend in shots fired from a rifle, a shotgun and one or more hand guns.

Today's action is the second Last Call summary suspension of permanent ABC permits in 2012 and the 15th issued since October 2009 by the state ABC Commission.

"The history at this location as outlined in the sworn statements of the Greensboro Police Department and ALE officers makes a summary suspension of ABC permits held by Platinum Cabaret the right step to ensure public safety," said Zander Guy, NC ABC Chairman.

#### ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION

North Carolina is one of 19 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. The commission oversees more than 25,000 permits allowing alcohol sales by more than 17,000 retail outlets across the state. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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