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NC ABC COMMISSION RATIFIES 54 CASES IN REGULAR MEETING

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission met today and took action on 54 permit violations, levying penalties in excess of \$64,000 and/or imposing suspensions of five days or more on businesses that hold permits to sell alcohol in the state. Fines are due Nov.6, and suspensions begin Nov.13.

An Offer in Compromise related to La Residence was removed from the October agenda. The proposed settlement for La Residence provided the business an option of a \$5,000 penalty or a 50-day suspension. The Commission rejected the offer and said a stronger penalty would be appropriate (by law the Commission can only levy penalties of \$5,000 and/or require suspensions). The Commission directed staff to renegotiate a new settlement.

ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION

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. The Commission oversees permits allowing alcohol sales by more than 18,000 retail outlets across the state. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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