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NC ABC COMMISSION HEARS 65 CASES DURING MARCH MEETING

RALEIGH – The ABC Commission met in its regular meeting today. During the meeting the Commission approved penalties in excess of \$78,000 and/or imposed suspensions of five days or more on 65 businesses that hold permits to sell alcohol in the state. Fines are due April 1, 2016, and suspensions begin April 8, 2016.

The Commission also received a request from Michal Kren asking for an exemption from 18B-1116 to allow his simultaneous investment in a brewery, an alcohol retailer and an export business. His investment does not include any decision-making authority in the brewery or retailer. Commission approved the exemption request.

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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