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NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION RATIFIES 59 VIOLATION CASES AND APPROVES BRUNSWICK COUNTY ABC STORE

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission held its regular monthly meeting today and ratified 59 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$70,000 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due March 29, 2018, and suspensions begin April 6, 2018.

The Commission approved an ABC store location requested by the Brunswick County ABC Board for 3660 Maco Road, Leland. The approval is contingent on no objections for the location being presented during the 30-day period for public comment. The 30 days expires March 8, 2018.

The Commission approved an exemption from the requirements of 18B-1116(b) requested by Pinnix Distillery/Rhyne Distillery and Christopher Brian Bower. Mr. Bower has ownership interests in the distillery and in retail businesses with ABC permits.

Kenansville ABC Board requested the Commission grant its request to change the number of local board members from five members to three. The Commission approved the request.

The Commission also approved moving forward with making the temporary rules related to growlers, permanent rules. The Commission will file these proposed rules with the Office of Administrative Hearings for publication in the N.C. Register. A public hearing will be set for June 13, 2018.

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. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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