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NC ABC COMMISSION TAKES ACTION ON 59 HEARING CASES; APPROVES WAKE COUNTY STORE REQUEST

RALEIGH – During its regular monthly meeting today, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission took action on 59 hearing violations.

The Commission imposed penalties and fines of approximately \$70,000 on representatives of retail bars, restaurants, groceries and clubs found to be in violation of ABC laws and rules. In addition to the fines, many of the violations resulted in suspensions of permits for five days or more. The fines are to be paid by January 4, 2013, with suspensions beginning January 11, 2013. Fines benefit the local school systems where the violations occurred.

At this morning's meeting, the Commission also approved a request from the Wake County ABC Board for a store to be located in the Marquee Station development in Fuquay-Varina. Marquee Station is located at the northwest corner of the intersection of U.S. 401 South and Mill Creek Drive.

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 more than 25,000 permits allowing alcohol sales by more than 18,000 retail outlets across the state. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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