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NC ABC COMMISSION APPROVES NEW MOORE COUNTY ABC STORE AND TAKES ACTION ON 57 VIOLATIONS

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission met today and took action on 57 permit violations, levying fines in excess of $67,000 and/or imposing suspensions of five days or more on businesses that hold permits to sell alcohol in the state. Fines are due Dec.5, and suspensions begin Dec.12.

The Commission also approved the request by the Moore County ABC Board to open a new store at 3792 US Highway15-501, Carthage. The new store will replace an existing store at 1005-B Monroe Street, Carthage.

In other business, the Commission approved the requests for exemption by:

- Ponysauraus Beer Company, The Cookery and Dashi allowing the limited retail sale of Ponysaurus products at the restaurants, which have some ownership interests in common.
- Fortnight Brewing, whose owners also have some ownership interest in several Mellow Mushroom locations.

The Commission denied the request by Park Street Imports for product approval of Martini Masters Ornament Martinis, a five-pack of wine.

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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