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NC ABC COMMISSION RATIFIES 46 CASES AND APPROVES TWO EXEMPTION REQUESTS

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission met today and took action on 46 permit violations, levying fines in excess of \$55,000 and/or imposing suspensions of five days or more on businesses that hold permits to sell alcohol in the state. Fines are due September 4, and suspensions begin September 11.

In other business, the Commission approved exemption from a provision of G.S. 18B-1116 (b) requested by Wine and Dining Inc. (On the Square) and Tarboro Brewing Company allowing shared ownership of the restaurant and the brewery as long as the brewery products are not served in the restaurant. The Commission also approved the exemption from the same statute requested by Ratcliffe Golf Services, whose owners have retail permits for their golf courses and also have ownership interests in two businesses that have pending ABC permits to manufacture alcoholic products.

Commissioners conducted the mandatory rules review of the initial classification of 04 NCAC 02S.

The Commission will hold a special meeting August 27 to review temporary rules required for the implementation of House Bill 909/ Session Law 2015-98 enacted in June.

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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