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NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION ISSUES SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF ABC PERMITS AT CHARLOTTE BUSINESS

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission suspended the ABC permits for a Charlotte business, Press Box Bar and Grille, on April 16. The suspension came as a result of a review of affidavits submitted by law enforcement officers of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD).

Press Box Bar and Grille, at 9609 North Tryon Street, Suite A, Charlotte, has held ABC permits since April 2014.

The summary suspension is immediate and is in effect until the case is heard by the Office of Administrative Hearings. The action is authorized under N.C. General Statute [150B-3\(c\)](#), which states: "The proceedings shall be promptly commenced and determined."

This is the third summary suspension issued this year by the NC ABC Commission.

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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