



## Alcoholic Beverage Control

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### **NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION ISSUES SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF ABC PERMITS AT GREENSBORO BUSINESS**

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission suspended the ABC permits for a Greensboro business, Tranquilo, on April 16. The suspension came as a result of a review of sworn statements submitted by law enforcement officers of the Greensboro Police Department (GPD), Special Agents of North Carolina Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE), and Greensboro civilians.

Tranquilo, at 221 South Elm Street, Greensboro, has held ABC permits since June 2018.

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 second 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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