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### NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION ISSUES SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF ABC PERMITS AT WINSTON-SALEM BUSINESS

RALEIGH – Following several shooting incidents over the span of 20 days, Liberty Street Citgo in Winston-Salem has had its ABC permits suspended. The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission suspended the permits on July 17 after reviewing the sworn statements of Alcohol Law Enforcement personnel and Winston-Salem Police Department officers.

Liberty Street Citgo, at 1522 North Liberty Street, Winston-Salem, has held ABC permits since January 2019.

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 first summary suspension issued this year by the NC ABC Commission and is part of the Commission's ongoing focus on public health, safety and welfare.

#### 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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