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

RALEIGH – Following a shooting incident on April 7, 2019, Nova Lounge in Winston-Salem has had its ABC permits suspended. The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission suspended the permits April 12 after reviewing the sworn statements of the Winston-Salem Police Department and Alcohol Law Enforcement personnel.

Nova Lounge, at 515 North Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, has held ABC permits since September 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 and is part of the Commission's ongoing focus on public health and public safety.

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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