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NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION RATIFIES 98 VIOLATION CASES AND APPROVES TWO ABC STORES

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission held its regular monthly meeting today and ratified 98 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$117,000 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due May 11, 2018, and suspensions begin May 18, 2018.

The Commission approved ABC store locations requested by the Marshville ABC Board for 201 West Main Street, Marshville; and by the Mecklenburg County ABC Board for 1625 Windsor Square Drive, Matthews. The store for Marshville will be the first for that ABC Board.

The Commission approved with conditions the following three requests for exemption from the requirements of 18B-1116(b) – which prohibits co-ownership across the tiers of manufacturing, wholesaling or retailing businesses. The approved requests were from:

- John Richardson and Black Mountain Brewing and Distilling LLC;
- Moon Brew LLC; The Full Moon, Inc. RHR, LLC; Randall H. Russell; FM Holdings, Ltd., Robert D. Lee; Elizabeth Nisbet; Tyrone Carethers; Kathy and Doug Briggs; Timothy Hartman; T.J. Anzulewicz; Rob and Karen Bostic; Robert D. Fox and Flake Koury; and
- Michael Alex Notchey and Bad Bishop Brewing, LLC.

The Commission continued consideration of a request from Carolina Backyard BBQ, Inc. and Petropoulos Imports, Inc. to ensure that the proposed conditions of the exemption from 18B-1116(b) are consistent with prior exemptions granted to importers.

The Commission held a public hearing on the readoption of Proposed Permanent Rules for Application for Permits. Rules 14B NCAC 15A .0104; 15B .0102, .0103, .0113 and .1104. The Commission also held a public hearing on the readoption of Proposed Permanent Rule for Prohibited Statements in Advertising or On Labels. Rule 14B NCAC 15B .1003.

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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