



Alcoholic Beverage Control

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NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 13th, 2023. Chairman Bauer and Commissioner McCrimmon welcomed Commissioner David Sherlin, who was sworn in and participated in his first meeting as Commissioner. Commissioner Sherlin is honored to have been appointed by Governor Cooper and looks forward to working closely with Chairman Bauer, Commissioner McCrimmon, and the entire staff of the ABC Commission. Commissioner Sherlin's wife, Lise, his parents, Mary Penn and Walt Sherlin, and his law partner, Jake Epstein, were present for his swearing-in. Commissioner Sherlin is a partner with the law firm Epstein Sherlin, PLLC where he practices civil litigation.

The Commission ratified 112 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$133,700 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before January 5th, 2024, and suspensions begin January 12th, 2024.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Matthew Glidden to have concurrent interest in Ass Clown Beer & Wine, LLC T/A Ass Clown Brewing Company; and Alongside Brewing, LLC T/A Alongside Brewing.

The Commission approved an amended exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Anna Bloch and Joel Miles to have concurrent interest in Flying Bull Beer Company, Inc. T/A Flying Bull Brewery; and FBBC, LLC T/A Fling bull Brewery.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Brian Alexander Hall and Danielle Beth Hall to have concurrent interest in Innovino International, Inc. (FL) T/A Innovino International; Innovino International, Inc. (NC) T/A Innovino International, Inc.; and A & J Winery and Farm, LLC T/A A & J Winery.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Bret G. Oliverio and Gabriel P Oliverio, Jr. to have concurrent interest in Sup Dogs, LLC T/A Sup Dogs; Sup Dogs Chapel Hill, LLC T/A Sup Dogs Restaurant; and Crush Vodka, LLC T/A Crush.

The Commission confirmed the next monthly meeting will be held at the NC ABC Commission (400 E Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC 27610) on Wednesday, January 17th, 2024, at 10:00 am.

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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