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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 by conference call on June 8, 2022.

Chairman Bauer opened the meeting by congratulating Deputy Commissioner Terrance Merriweather on his upcoming retirement and thanked him for his contributions to the Commission and state of North Carolina throughout his distinguished career. Chairman Bauer also welcomed Michael DeSilva, who will serve as the next Deputy Commissioner for the NC ABC Commission and brings a wealth of experience in state government, law enforcement, and the private sector to this role.

The Commission ratified 64 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$76,800 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before July 1, 2022, and suspensions begin July 8, 2022.

The Commission continued an amended exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Mason Jar Tavern, Inc until the July Commission meeting.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Lonerider Brewing Company; Lonerider Spirits, LLC; Sumit Vohra; Christopher Mielke; Et al.

The Commission continued an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Steel Hands Brewing, LLC and Steel Hands Brewing-Greensboro, LLC until the July Commission meeting.

The Commission removed an advertising agreement for United Beverages of North Carolina, LLC and the Kannapolis Cannon Ballers from the agenda for staff to address separately.

The Commission granted a Waiver and Stay of Order Pursuant to [§18B-900](#) for Remedies Restaurant, Drinks & Nightlife, LLC T/A Remedies. The waiver will be rescinded if there is a second conviction of a chapter 18B violation on or before October 19, 2023.

The Commission approved a Motion for Extension to the Memorandum of Understanding for the Receipt, Storage, and Transport of Alcoholic Beverages at the RDU Airport.

Commission staff presented the hearing officer's findings of fact and conclusions of law related to an appeal of removal from the Hertford ABC Board brought by

Mr. Quentin Jackson. The Commission adopted the findings of fact and conclusion upholding the Hertford ABC Board's decision to dismiss Mr. Jackson.

The Commission also confirmed the next monthly Commission meeting will be held remotely by conference call / WebEx on Wednesday, July 13, 2022.

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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