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Commission Meeting Summary

April 14, 2021

ABC Commission Office Complex
Hearing Room 101 – 10:00 AM

SECTION I

CONTESTED CASES

ALJ Decision:

1. **T/A Lounge 34**
Ablaze Management, LLC
3301 North Liberty Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27105
00236881AJ-999
AJ AL DZ
Triad Municipal ABC Board

Imposition of Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of failing to superintend.

SECTION II

OFFERS IN COMPROMISE

Suspension:

2. **T/A Circle K Store 2723964**
Circle K Stores, Inc.
935 Charlottetowne Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28204
Q11434-677
AK AM
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charges of (1) failing to cooperate with a law enforcement officer and (2) failing to superintend.

3. **T/A 1st and Goal**
1st and Goal, LLC
7801 University City Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28213
00283025AJ-999
AJ AL AY
Mecklenburg County ABC Board

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charge of violating Executive Order restrictions.

4. **T/A 427 Convenient Mart**
1441 Old River Road
Greenville, NC 27834
00110280AK-997
AK AM AO
Pitt County ABC Board

Offer in Compromise: 20-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,000.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

5. **T/A 7 Eleven Store 35547B**
Krishna Ashray GBS, Inc.
9608 University City Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28213
00210827AK-999
AK AM
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 18-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,800.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

6. **T/A 7 Eleven Store 35577J**
7 Eleven, Inc.
2519 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, NC 28216
Q11347-880
AK AM AO
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 18-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,800.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

7. **T/A BJC Gas and Convenience Store**
BJC Gas and Convenience Store, LLC
250 NC Hwy 42
Goldston, NC 27252
00271190AK-999
AK AM
ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 8-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$800.00 on the charge of selling on Sunday before the legal hours.

8. **T/A Boondocks Sports Bar and Grill**
Justin Anthony Riddle
Jeremy Ray Suttles
4201 US 221 South
Marion, NC 28752
00256200AJ-999
AJ AL AY
ALE District VIII

Offer in Compromise: 30-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$3,000.00 on the charges of (1) selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person and (2) performing services after having consumed alcoholic beverages.

9. **T/A Convenient Store**
MAA 108, Inc.
322 East Graham Street
Shelby, NC 28150
00278789AK-999
AK AM AO
Shelby Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 20-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,000.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

10. **T/A Country Store 2**
3141 Rocky Hock Road
Edenton, NC 27932
00127395AK-997
AK AM AO
ALE District II

Offer in Compromise: 6-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$600.00 on the charge of selling on Sunday before the legal hours.

11. **T/A DELUXE The Fine Art of Dining**
Deluxe Events, LLC
305 West Fourth Street
Charlotte, NC 28202
00285916AJ-999
AJ AL AY
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 13-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,300.00 on the charge of failing to deface tax stamps on bottles once empty.

12. **T/A Dirty Dicks Crabhouse**
Avon Crab, Inc.
41934 Hwy 12, Unit 3-B
Avon, NC 27915
00090588AJ-998
AJ AL AN AY
ALE District II

Offer in Compromise: 4-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$400.00 on the charge of delivering more than one drink at a time to a single patron for his personal consumption.

13. **T/A Donnies Mini Mart**
Donnies Mini Mart, LLC
3381 US Hwy 117 South
Burgaw, NC 28425
00287331AK-999
AM AK
ALE District I

Offer in Compromise: 20-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,000.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

14. **T/A Eastern Wayne Mart**
Eastern Wayne Mart, LLC
774 East New Hope Road
Goldsboro, NC 27534
00249436AK-999
AK AO
Wayne County ABC Board

Offer in Compromise: 20-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,000.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

15. **T/A Eddy**
Eddy, LLC
1715 Saxapahaw-Bethlehem Church Road
Graham, NC 27253
00207219AJ-999
AJ AL
ALE District V

Offer in Compromise: 18-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,800.00 on the charges of (1) possessing non-taxpaid alcoholic beverages, (2) permittee allowing a violation of Chapter 18B of the N.C.G.S. and (3) possessing spirituous liquor where not authorized.

16. **T/A Edward Best Grocery and Grill**
Farzana Investment, Inc.
4087 NC Hwy 56 East
Louisburg, NC 27549
Q11662-992
AJ AL
ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 20-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,000.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

17. **T/A Elizabeth City Lodge 1847**
Loyal Order of Moose
1101 West Ehringhaus Street
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
15550J-999
AD AJ
ALE District II

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of selling or possessing unfortified wine for sale without the proper ABC permit and revenue license.

18. **T/A Fast Stop 2**
Efrem Fessehasion
3245 Rozzelles Ferry Road
Charlotte, NC 28208
00129413AK-998
AK AM AO
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

19. **T/A Fat Dogs Grille and Pub**

Fat Dogs Grille, LLC
3021 Spring Garden Street
Greensboro, NC 27403
00241623AJ-998
AJ AL AN AY
ALE District V

Offer in Compromise: 25-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,500.00 on the charges of (1) failing to purchase fortified wine only from a wholesaler, (2) accepting samples at no charge from an industry member, (3) selling or possessing for sale an alcoholic beverage product that had not first been approved by the ABC Commission for sale in this State and (4) advertising a brand name on the exterior of the premises.

20. **T/A Floyds Grocery**

Floyds Grocery, Inc.
2615 NC 98 Hwy West
Louisburg, NC 27549
00225607AJ-999
AJ AM
ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 3-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$300.00 on the charge of failing to keep the premises clean and well-lit to avoid undue hazards.

21. **T/A Food Mart**

Gokulesh of NC, Inc.
900 Hwy 16 North
Conover, NC 28613
00200172AK-999
AK AM AO
ALE District VII

Offer in Compromise: 20-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,000.00 on the charges of (1) selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person and (2) failing to cooperate with a law enforcement officer.

22. **T/A Golden Suns Tavern**

Angela Denise Rhodes
3604 Burlington Road
Greensboro, NC 27405
00269318AJ-999
AJ DZ
ALE District V

Offer in Compromise: 40-day suspension, the last 10 days avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charges of (1) employee intoxicated, (2) allowing a controlled substance on premise, (3) defacing tax stamp before bottle was empty, (4) failing to superintend and (5) employee possessing a controlled substance.

23. **T/A Handy Mart 50**
E.J. Pope and Son, Inc.
2830 US Hwy 70 West
Goldsboro, NC 27534
Q11210-933
AK AM
Wayne County ABC Board

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

24. **T/A Harris Teeter 394**
Harris Teeter, LLC
2107 Hillsborough Road
Durham, NC 27705
Q11307-746
AK AM AO CE DF
ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

25. **T/A Kings Convenience**
Kings Convenience Yzan, Inc.
300 SW Greenville Blvd., Suite A
Greenville, NC 27834
00172048AK-999
AK AM AO
Pitt County ABC Board

Offer in Compromise: 20-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,000.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

26. **T/A Kraftys Burgers and Brews**
Craftys Garner, LLC
1177 Timber Drive East
Garner, NC 27529
00232771AJ-999
AJ AL AY
ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of possessing multiple containers of spirituous liquor not bearing mixed beverage tax stamps.

27. **T/A Lucky Stop of Maxton**
Lucky Stop of Maxton, Inc.
1401 East Martin Luther King Drive
Maxton, NC 28364
00288068AK-999
AK AM AO
ALE District III

Offer in Compromise: 13-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,300.00 on the charges of (1) failing to maintain minimum food inventory for an off-premises fortified wine permit, (2) manufacturing or delivering drug paraphernalia, (3) selling or transferring glass tubes or splitters without proper records and (4) possessing a video gaming machine.

28. **T/A M and S 3**
Om Namah, Inc.
1563 Patton Avenue
Asheville, NC 28806
00179724AK-999
AK AM
ALE District VIII

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of dispensing prescription medication without being a licensed pharmacist.

29. **T/A Main Street Tavern**
Hoopdee, Inc.
411-D South Main Street
Rolesville, NC 27571
00229141AJ-999
AJ AL DZ
ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 2-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$200.00 on the charge of violating Executive Order restrictions.

30. **T/A Mariscos Los Cabos**
Cam 2007, Inc.
4020 Durham Chapel Hill Blvd.
Durham, NC 27707
00151699AJ-998
AJ AL AN AY
ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 6-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$600.00 on the charge of possessing multiple containers of spirituous liquor not bearing mixed beverage tax stamps.

31. **T/A Mi Cabana**
K Tran, LLC
200 Eastway Drive
Charlotte, NC 28213
00247453AJ-999
AJ AL DZ
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 12-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,200.00 on the charge of violating Executive Order restrictions (2 counts).

32. **T/A Panaderia and Restaurant Yareli**
Panaderia and Restaurant Yareli, Inc.
4226 Garrett Road, Suite C-2
Durham, NC 27707
00262441AJ-999
AJ
ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 8-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$800.00 on the charge of selling or possessing fortified wine for sale without the proper ABC permit and revenue license.

33. **T/A Propst Superette 11**
Propst Superette 11, LLC
3462 Springs Road NE
Hickory, NC 28601
00161658AK-999
AK AM AO
ALE District VII

Offer in Compromise: 5-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$500.00 on the charge of performing services after having consumed alcoholic beverages.

34. **T/A Roadhouse 54**
Roadhouse 54, LLC
3960 South NC Hwy 54
Graham, NC 27253
00286143AJ-999
AJ
ALE District V

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charges of (1) failing to have an exterior sign with a trade name matching the permit, (2) performing

services after having consumed alcoholic beverages and (3) violating Executive Order restrictions.

35. **T/A Rose Bar Raleigh**
Seekin Entertainment, Inc.
2645 East Millbrook Road, Suite A
Raleigh, NC 27604
00269712AJ-999
AJ AL DZ
ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charges of (1) possessing a weapon where alcohol is sold and (2) violating Executive Order restrictions.

36. **T/A Rozam Food Mart**
Rozam, Inc.
1009 East Cumberland Street
Dunn, NC 28334
00219747AK-999
AK
ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 18-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,800.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

37. **T/A Tailwind Deli Espresso Bar**
Tailwind Deli News and Gifts, Inc.
1740A-1 Airport Blvd.
Wilmington, NC 28405
00134048AJ-999
AJ AL AY
New Hanover County Sheriff's Office

Offer in Compromise: 5-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$500.00 on the charge of selling to an intoxicated person.

38. **T/A Takara Sushi and Steakhouse**
Takara Sushi and Steakhouse, Inc.
2515 West Roosevelt Blvd., Suite D-E
Monroe, NC 28110
00177507AJ-999
AJ AL AY
Monroe Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 50-day suspension, the last 45 days avoided upon payment of \$4,500.00 on the charges of (1) refilling spirituous liquor bottles, (2) failing to deface tax stamp on a

bottle once empty, (3) possessing multiple containers of spirituous liquor not bearing mixed beverage tax stamps and (4) failing to maintain, on the premises and available for inspection or audit for three years, all records including original invoices related to alcoholic beverages and mixed beverages.

39. **T/A Tropix Bar and Lounge**
CRRACC, Inc.
4701 North Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28213
00195710AJ-999
AJ AL DZ
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 20-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,000.00 on the charges of (1) failing to deface tax stamp on a bottle once empty and (2) violating Executive Order restrictions (2 counts).

40. **T/A Z Mart 2 of Kinston**
Z Mart 2 of Kinston, Inc.
701 West Vernon Avenue
Kinston, NC 28501
00285002AK-999
AK AM AO
Lenoir County ABC Board

Offer in Compromise: 5-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$500.00 on the charge of possessing adulterants intended for defrauding a drug or alcohol screening test.

41. **T/A A and W's Mini Mart**
Ismail Grocery, Inc.
221 South Kerr Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28403
00289642AK-999
AK AM AO
New Hanover County Sheriff's Office

Offer in Compromise: 50-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$5,000.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person (3 counts).

42. **T/A Bizzy Bee Grocery**
Ayyan, Inc.
3111 East Bessemer Avenue
Greensboro, NC 27405
00240183AK-999
AK AM
ALE District V

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charges of (1) selling or transfer glass tubes or splitters without proper records, (2) possessing a video gaming machine and (3) possessing adulterants intended for defrauding a drug or alcohol screening test.

43. **T/A Circle K Store 5111**
Circle K Stores, Inc.
2833 Freedom Drive
Charlotte, NC 28208
Q11434-932
AK AM AO
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

44. **T/A Club Onyx**
Top Shelf Entertainment, LLC
5300 Old Pineville Road, Suite 126
Charlotte, NC 28217
00134789AJ-999
AJ AL AN DZ
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 57-day suspension, the last 50 days avoided upon payment of \$5,000.00 on the charge of violating Executive Order restrictions (2 counts).

45. **T/A DJ's of Salisbury Restaurant**
DJ's of Salisbury Restaurant, Inc.
1502 West Innes Street
Salisbury, NC 28144
64545A-999
AJ AL AN AY
ALE District VI

Offer in Compromise: 40-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$4,000.00 on the charges of (1) failing to deface tax stamp on a bottle once empty, (2) failing to purchase malt beverages only from a wholesaler, (3) failing to have food available at all times alcoholic beverages are being served, (4) failing to recycle beverage containers, (5) using the grounds of the licensed premises as a toilet and (6) violating Executive Order restrictions.

46. **T/A Dubai Sports Bar and Grill**
Fiesta Azteca, Inc.
5317 East Independence Blvd., Suite A-2
Charlotte, NC 28212

00237228AJ-999
AJ AL AN DZ
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of failing to superintend.

47. **T/A Family Mart**
Family Mart, LLC
745 NC Hwy 45 North
Merry Hill, NC 27957
00259904AJ-999
AJ AL
ALE District II

Offer in Compromise: 28-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,800.00 on the charges of (1) selling on Sunday before the legal hours and (2) employee possessing a controlled substance.

48. **T/A Fiesta Bar Entertainment**
Fiesta Bar Entertainment, LLC
1000 East Geer Street
Durham, NC 27704
00278247AJ-999
AJ DZ
ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of selling or possessing unfortified wine for sale without the proper ABC permit and revenue license.

49. **T/A G and R Tobacco**
HRYK Tobacco and Vib, Inc.
4400 North Roxboro Street, Unit 3
Durham, NC 27704
00288550AK-999
AK
ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 85-day suspension, the last 50 days avoided upon payment of \$5,000.00 on the charges of (1) selling or possessing fortified and unfortified wine for sale without the proper ABC permit and revenue license (2 counts), (2) possessing adulterants intended for defrauding a drug or alcohol screening test, (3) employee possessing a controlled substance and (4) selling or transferring glass tubes or splitters without proper records.

50. **T/A K P Mini Mart**
Mohamad Rafiq Ashkar
1706 Garland Street
Greenville, NC 27834
00276436AK-999
AK AM AO
ALE District II

Offer in Compromise: 4-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$400.00 on the charge of failing to maintain minimum food inventory for an off-premises fortified wine permit.

51. **T/A Mi Casa Mexican Restaurante**
Mi Casa, LLC
278 North Talbert Blvd.
Lexington, NC 27292
00166557AJ-999
AJ AL AN AY
ALE District V

Offer in Compromise: 16-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,600.00 on the charges of (1) failing to deface tax stamps on bottles once empty and (2) failing to determine the age of a person possessing alcohol.

52. **T/A Ninos Pizza**
Kinnakeet Gizmo, Inc.
41092 Palazzolo Road
Avon, NC 27915
00218068AJ-999
AJ AL
ALE District II

Offer in Compromise: 7-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$700.00 on the charge of failing to purchase malt beverages only from a wholesaler.

53. **T/A One Stop Market**
Shree Uma, LLC
2077 US Hwy 70, Suite A
Swannanoa, NC 28778
00262575AK-999
AK AM
ALE District VIII

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

54. **T/A Pembroke Mini Mart**

Yaser Abdo Obaid
110 East 3rd Street
Pembroke, NC 28372
00254225AK-999
AK AM AO
ALE District III

Offer in Compromise: 35-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$3,500.00 on the charges of (1) selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person, (2) failing to maintain beer and wine invoices from wholesalers, (3) advertising brand names on the exterior of the premises and (4) selling or transferring glass tubes or splitters without proper records.

55. **T/A Pickle Back Bar**

Steffie Enterprise, LLC
318 West Corporation Street
Durham, NC 27701
00290487AJ-999
AJ AL DZ
ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 5-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$500.00 on the charge of possessing a container of spirituous liquor not bearing a mixed beverage tax stamp.

56. **T/A Pizza Press**

K-PANNS_CH, LLC
133 West Franklin Street, Suite 120
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
00267726AJ-999
AJ AL
Chapel Hill Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

57. **T/A Skylite Fast Mart**

B and R Grocery, Inc.
6047 Morganton Road
Fayetteville, NC 28314
00231882AK-999
AK AM AO
ALE District III

Offer in Compromise: 23-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,300.00 on the charges of (1) failing to superintend, (2) failing to keep premises clean and well-lit to avoid undue hazards, (3) selling or transferring glass tubes or splitters without proper records, (4) possessing

counterfeit goods for resale and (5) failing to maintain the minimum food inventory for an off-premises fortified wine permit.

58. **T/A Speedway 8294**
Speedway, LLC
550 US Hwy 264 Bypass
Belhaven, NC 27810
Q11615-989
AK AM
ALE District II

Offer in Compromise: 20-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,000.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

59. **T/A Thee Playhouse**
Cadillacs Discotheque Inc
1520 Hwy 64-70 SW
Hickory, NC 28603
46284A-999
AJ AL AN DZ
ALE District VII

Offer in Compromise: 30-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$3,000.00 on the charges of (1) failing to superintend and (2) allowing sexually explicit conduct.

60. **T/A Tommys Quick Check**
Tommys Quick Check, Inc.
7941 Hwy 15-501
Pinehurst, NC 28374
00259886AK-999
AK AM
Moore County Sheriff's Office

Offer in Compromise: 32-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$3,200.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

61. **T/A Toreros Mexican Restaurante**
Arias-Baldovinos Garcia-Camacho 1, Inc.
112 North John Street
Goldsboro, NC 27530
00121771AJ-999
AJ AL AN AY
Wayne County ABC Board

Offer in Compromise: 32-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$3,200.00 on the charges of (1) selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person and (2) failing to deface tax stamp on a bottle once empty.

62. **T/A Uncle Bills Mini Mart**
Big Joy, Inc.
1825 North New Hope Road
Raleigh, NC 27604
00286843AK-999
AK AM AO
ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 55-day suspension, the last 50 days avoided upon payment of \$5,000.00 on the charges of (1) selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person (2 counts), (2) selling or transferring glass tubes or splitters without proper records, (3) possessing adulterants intended for defrauding a drug or alcohol screening test, (4) possessing counterfeit goods for resale and (5) employee possessing a controlled substance.