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# ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION

400 East Tryon Road Raleigh, NC 27610 KAREN L. STOUT COMMISSIONER

## **Commission Meeting Summary**

September 22, 2021

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

#### **SECTION I**

#### **OFFERS IN COMPROMISE**

## Suspension:

## 1. T/A Brigid's Irish Pub

Meci Mus, LLC 1440 South Tryon Street, Suite 101 Charlotte, NC 28203 00288232AJ-999 AJ AL DZ ALE District VI

Offer in Compromise: 20-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,000.00 on the charges of (1) failing to comply with the private club membership requirements, (2) failing to keep a membership roster required for a private club and (3) failing to destroy unconsumed alcoholic beverages.

## 2. T/A Columbus Circle Grocery

Segan's Mart, Inc.
1552 Berryhill Road
Charlotte, NC 28208
00196992AK-999
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.

### 3. T/A Compare Foods

1159 MDGE Foods, LLC 1159 North Bragg Blvd., Suite B-11 Spring Lake, NC 28390 00280354AK-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) selling or possessing spirituous liquor for sale where not authorized, (2) failing to maintain, on the premises and available for inspection or audit for three years, all records including original invoices related to alcoholic beverages, (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) failing to purchase malt beverages only from a wholesaler.

## 4. T/A Corner Grocery

Bhagwati, LLC 101 McAdenville Road Lowell, NC 28098 00129790AK-999 AK AM ALE District VI

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of possessing video gaming machines [2 counts].

#### 5. T/A D Mini Mart

Tesfa Defar Angore 1900 South Pitt Street Greenville, NC 27834 00239721AK-998 AK 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.

#### 6. T/A Dale's Pub

Dale's Pub, Inc. 775 East Ocean Road Holly Ridge, NC 28445 00116567AJ-999 AJ AL DZ ALE District I

Offer in Compromise: 22-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,200.00 on the charges of (1) violating Executive Order restrictions [2 counts] and (2) performing services after having consumed alcoholic beverages.

#### 7. T/A Dollar General Store 10123

Dolgencorp, LLC 107 East Clay Street Mebane, NC 27302 Q11589-964 AM AK Graham 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.

## 8. T/A El Mariachi Mex and Grill Two

El Mariachi Mex and Grill 2, Inc. 1302 Carolina Avenue Washington, NC 27889 00254332AJ-999 AJ AL AY ALE District II

Offer in Compromise: 35-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$3,500.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

# 9. T/A El Vallarta Mex Express

El Vallarta of Waxhaw, Inc. 1201 North Broome Street, Suite F Waxhaw, NC 28173 00175898AJ-999 AJ AL AY Waxhaw 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.

## 10. T/A Express Way

202 Express Way, Inc. 202 South White Street Whitakers, NC 27891 00284225AK-999 AK AM AO ALE District II

Offer in Compromise: 7-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$700.00 on the charges of (1) possessing counterfeit goods for resale and (2) failing to maintain, on the premises and available for inspection or audit for three years, all records including original invoices related to alcoholic beverages.

#### 11. T/A Gash Mini Mart

Gash Mini Mart, LLC 5622 East Independence Blvd., Suite 125 Charlotte, NC 28212 00217151AK-999 AK AM AO Mecklenburg County ABC Board

Offer in Compromise: 5-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$500.00 on the charge of selling or transferring glass tubes or splitters without proper records.

#### 12. T/A Greystone Pub and Restaurant

Fact Group, LLC 3039 South Blvd., Suite J-K Charlotte, NC 28209 00213965AJ-999 AJ AL AY ALE District VI

Offer in Compromise: 20-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,000.00 on the charge of performing services after having consumed alcoholic beverages [4 counts].

## 13. T/A Hot Spot Mart

Shree Hari of Haw River, Inc. 330 Roxboro Road Haw River, NC 27258 00245128AK-999 AK Graham 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.

## 14. T/A L and M Mini Mart

Philomena, Inc. 3503 South Church Street Burlington, NC 27215 00275909AK-999 AK AM AO Graham 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.

## 15. T/A Mar Mac Express

Hadwan, Inc.

2371 US 117 South Dudley, NC 28333 00210101AK-997 AK AM AO Wayne County ABC Board

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.

#### 16. T/A Mint Cuisine of India

Rabari, Inc.
203 Boone Heights Drive, Unit 6
Boone, NC 28607
00274036AJ-999
AJ AL AN AY
ALE District VII

Offer in Compromise: 30-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$3,000.00 on the charges of (1) employee intoxicated [3 counts] and (2) failing to superintend.

#### 17. T/A Pasos Supermarket

JAK Group, Inc. 1401 Oaklawn Avenue Charlotte, NC 28206 00201897AK-999 AK AM AO Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 30-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$3,000.00 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 and (4) violating Executive Order restrictions.

## 18. T/A Press Box Bar and Grille

KVEC, LLC 9609 North Tryon Street, Suite A Charlotte, NC 28262 00217609AJ-999 AJ AL AN Mecklenburg County ABC Board

Offer in Compromise: 5-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$500.00 on the charge of violating Executive Order restrictions [2 counts].

#### 19. **T/A Sheetz 391**

Sheetz of NC, LLC

2100 County Home Road Greenville, NC 27858 Q11557-990 AK AM AO Pitt 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.

## 20. T/A Catawba Village BP

Desai Patel 2007, Inc. 221 Mount Holly Huntersville Road Charlotte, NC 28214 00159078AK-999 AK AM AO ALE District VI

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.

#### 21. T/A Circle K 2723089

Circle K Stores, Inc. 1501 Franklin Street Chapel Hill, NC 27514 Q11434-630 AK AM Chapel Hill Police Department

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Offer in Compromise: 12-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,200.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

## 22. T/A Dollar General Store 12044

Dolgencorp, LLC 1217 South Main Street (NC 87) Graham, NC 27253 Q11589-579 AK AM Graham Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 35-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$3,500.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

# 23. T/A Dollar General Store 4580

Dolgencorp, LLC 620 Western Blvd. Tarboro, NC 27886 Q11589-464 AK AM ALE District II

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.

## 24. 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 charges of (1) employing an unlicensed security guard and (2) violating Executive Order restrictions [2 counts].

#### 25. T/A Harris Food Mart

Durga Maa, Inc. 8400 Old Statesville Road Charlotte, NC 28269 00262145AK-999 AK Mecklenburg 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 Market on Main

Market on Main, LLC 335 Main Avenue SW Hickory, NC 28602 00144732AJ-999 AJ AL AY ALE District VII

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charge of possessing multiple containers of spirituous liquor not bearing mixed beverage tax stamps.

## 27. T/A Piggly Wiggly 40

McKinney's Foods of Wayne County, Inc. 2030 North Main Street
Tarboro, NC 27866
30851F-987

AK AM AO 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.

#### 28. T/A Queens South Grill

Queen South Grill, LLC 1201 North Broome Street, Unit J Waxhaw, NC 28173 00271618AJ-999 AJ AL AN AY Waxhaw 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.

# 29. T/A Rob and Ray's Grocery

Moses Zahid Riaz 201 Madison Street Reidsville, NC 27320 00103670AK-998 AK AO ALE District V

Offer in Compromise: 5-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$500.00 on the charges of (1) manufacturing or delivering drug paraphernalia and (2) selling or transferring glass tubes or splitters without proper records.

#### 30. T/A Whistle Express

Shreeji C Store, Inc. 1001-B West Main Street Haw River, NC 27258 00250860AK-999 AK AM Graham 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.

#### 31. T/A Wildcat Family Fare

M.M. Fowler, Inc. 1032 Market Street Wilmington, NC 28401 Q11390-904 AK AM AO

#### 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.

## 32. T/A Adams Beverages of North Carolina

Adams Beverages of North Carolina, LLC 797 Caton Road Lumberton, NC 28360 00274900CM-996 BL BM ALE District III

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of wholesaler delivering malt beverages to a retailer without a proper permit.

#### 33. T/A Bare Foot Bernie's Bar and Grill

Kitty Hawk Pizza, Inc. 3730 Croatan Hwy Kitty Hawk, NC 27949 00127640AJ-999 AJ AL AN AY Dare 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.

#### 34. T/A Brooklyn Lounge

QC Press Club, LLC 225 North Caldwell Street Charlotte, NC 28202 00278240AJ-999 AJ AL DZ Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 5-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$500.00 on the charge of failing to cooperate with a law enforcement officer.

#### 35. T/A Carolina Brewery and Grill

CBGP Sub, LLC 120 Lowes Drive, Suite 100 - 102 Pittsboro, NC 27312 00228677CM-999 AE BL BK DG ALE District IV Offer in Compromise: 8-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$800.00 on the charge of possessing spirituous liquor where not authorized.

### 36. T/A County Line

County Line of Maxton, Inc. 1482 NC Hwy 71 North Maxton, NC 28364 00289311AK-999 AO AK AM ALE District III

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charges of (1) possessing counterfeit goods for resale and (2) failing to keep the premises clean and well-lit to avoid undue hazards.

#### 37. T/A Devine's

ERD, Inc. 904 West Main Street Durham, NC 27701 34308A-999 AJ AL AN AY ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 7-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$700.00 on the charges of (1) failing to superintend and (2) failing to cooperate with a law enforcement officer.

## 38. T/A Family Dollar 8259

Family Dollar Stores of NC, Inc. 7524 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28217 Q11605-965 AK AM Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 25-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,500.00 on the charges of (1) selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person and (2) failing to post permits.

#### 39. T/A Geer Street Garden

Magnetic Wheels Enterprises, Inc. 644 Foster Street
Durham, NC 27701
00188934AJ-999
AJ AL
ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 25-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,500.00 on the charges of (1) failing to maintain beer and wine invoices from wholesalers, (2) failing to post permits, (3) possessing fortified wine where not authorized 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.

#### 40. T/A Gocciolina

Cornerstone Diner, Inc. 3314 Guess Road Durham, NC 27705 00218947AJ-999 AJ AL AN AY ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of possessing spirituous liquor where not authorized.

## 41. T/A Grove Park Family Fare

M.M. Fowler, Inc. 2123 South Church Street Burlington, NC 27215 Q11390-915 AK AM AO Graham 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.

#### 42. T/A Harmanco's

KJL Enterprises, LLC 1407 East Main Street Albemarle, NC 28001 00283403AJ-999 AJ AL AY ALE District VI

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of violating Executive Order restrictions [2 counts].

#### 43. T/A Italian Pizzeria 3

Angelo Marrone 508-B West Franklin Street Chapel Hill, NC 27516 00097194AJ-999 AJ AL Chapel Hill 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.

#### 44. T/A Jiffy Mart

Jameel Ahmed Sharhan 1101 West 3rd Avenue Red Springs, NC 28377 00228930AK-999 AK AM AO ALE District III

Offer in Compromise: 25-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,500.00 on the charges of (1) failing to maintain, on the premises and available for inspection or audit for three years, all records including original invoices related to alcoholic beverages, (2) selling or transferring glass tubes or splitters without proper records, (3) failing to have entire premises open for inspection and (4) failing to keep premises clean and well-lit to avoid undue hazards.

## 45. T/A Legacy Event Center

Legacy Event Center Gastonia, Inc. 207 South Chestnut Street Gastonia, NC 28054 00276037AJ-999 AJ AL DZ ALE District VI

Offer in Compromise: 64-day suspension, the last 50 days avoided upon payment of \$5,000.00 on the charges of (1) failing to superintend [2 counts], (2) failing to comply with the private club membership requirements [2 counts] and (3) violating Executive Order restrictions [3 counts].

#### 46. T/A PK Mart

PK Mart of Wilson, Inc. 4945 Raleigh Road Wilson, NC 27896 00224903AK-999 AK AM AO Wilson 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.

#### 47. T/A Pilot Travel Center 682

PFJ Southeast, LLC 1043 Jimmie Kerr Road Graham, NC 27258 Q11634-998 AK AM AO Graham 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.

#### 48. T/A Raffaldini Vineyards and Winery

Raffaldini Vineyards and Winery, LLC 514 Groce Road Ronda, NC 28670 00127236CM-997 BC BD BM BZ DS ALE District VII

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charges of (1) wholesaler delivering fortified wine to a retailer without proper permit and (2) selling or possessing for sale an alcoholic beverage product that had not first been approved by the ABC Commission for sale in this State.

# 49. T/A Shallotte Family Fare 418

M.M. Fowler, Inc. 4585 Main Street Shallotte, NC 28459 Q11390-937 AK AM AO 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.

#### 50. T/A Southeast Energy 1413 Shell

Southeast Energy, LLC 702 Champion Drive Canton, NC 28716 Q11631-992 AK AM ALE District VIII

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.

#### 51. T/A Winston Food Mart

Winston Food Mart, Inc. 844 East Sprague Street

Winston-Salem, NC 27107 00262610AK-999 AK AM AO ALE District V

Offer in Compromise: 8-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$800.00 on the charge of allowing consumption at a business with off-premises permits.

#### Cancellation:

52. T/A D and C Mini Mart
Noraldin Mohammed Abdulwahab
1007 East Elm Street
Goldsboro, NC 27530
68676B-998
AK AM AO
Wayne County ABC Board

Cancellation of Permittee's off-premises fortified wine permit on the charge of failing to maintain minimum food inventory to qualify for an off-premise fortified wine permit.