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Commission Meeting Summary

August 12, 2020

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

SECTION I

CONTESTED CASES

ALJ Decision:

1.

T/A Texas Discotheque Fidel Torres 5201 West Market Street, Suite 106 Greensboro, NC 27409 00209788AJ - 999 AJ AM

Imposition of Decision of Administrative Law Judge: 15-day suspension and payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of failing to cooperate with a law enforcement officer.

SECTION II

OFFERS IN COMPROMISE

Suspension:

2. T/A Carlton's Hampton Road Grocery Hampton Road Grocery, Inc. 4440 Hampton Road Clemmons, NC 27012 00094031AK-999 AK Triad Municipal 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.

3. T/A Champs Lounge

Champs Lounge, LLC 93 Western Blvd., Suite E Jacksonville, NC 28546 00236881AJ-999 AJ AL AZ Jacksonville Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 30-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$3,000.00 on the charge of engaging in or allowing an affray or disorderly conduct (3 counts).

4. T/A Jett Xpress

William Clarence Johnson 410 Vine Arden Road Morganton, NC 28655 00244837AK-999 AK AM AO ALE District VIII

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.

5. T/A Mansion

Diversified Corp. 1200 Bragg Blvd. Fayetteville, NC 28301 00109031AJ-999 AJ AL AZ ALE District III

Offer in Compromise: 25-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,500.00 on the charges of (1) employee intoxicated, (2) failing to clear tables by 2:30 AM and (3) failing to keep the premises clean and well-lit to avoid undue hazards.

6. T/A Moochies Tavern

J and B Concepts, LLC 15060 Idlewild Road, Suite I Matthews, NC 28104 00265253AJ-999 AJ AL AY ALE District VI Offer in Compromise: 20-day suspension, avoided upon payment of 2,000.00 on the charges of (1) selling to an intoxicated person and (2) allowing an intoxicated person to consume.

7. T/A Parliament

322 Glenwood, Inc. 322 Glenwood Avenue Raleigh, NC 27603 00253903AJ-999 AJ AL AN AZ ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charge of performing services after having consumed alcoholic beverages.

8. T/A Aberdeen Lucky Stop

Aberdeen Lucky Stop, Inc. 15598 Hwy 15-501 Aberdeen, NC 28315 00285525AK-999 AK AM ALE District III

Offer in Compromise: 12-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$600.00 on the charges of (1) selling or possessing fortified wine for sale without the proper ABC permit and revenue license and (2) failing to maintain beer and wine invoices from wholesaler.

9. T/A Amplify

Amplify Delaware, LLC 417 South College Road, Units 28 and 29 Wilmington, NC 28403 00284951AJ-999 AJ AL AZ ALE District II

Offer in Compromise: 4-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$400.00 on the charge of selling or possessing unfortified wine for sale without the proper ABC permit and revenue license.

10. T/A Big Apple

Big Benjamin, Inc. 5900 Yadkin Road Fayetteville, NC 28303 00254549AJ-999 AJ AL AN AY Cumberland County ABC Board Offer in Compromise: 50-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$5,000.00 on the charges of (1) failing to superintend (2 counts), (2) allowing an intoxicated person to consume and (3) failing to determine the age of a person possessing alcohol.

11. T/A Carolina Pottery

Marsh Pottery, LLC 1025 Outlet Center Drive Smithfield, NC 27577 00185693AM-998 AM CE 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.

12. **T/A Circle K 2723791**

Circle K Stores, Inc. 801 East Harden Street Graham, NC 27253 Q11434-865 AK AM Graham 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.

13. T/A Corner Stop

Arti and Bhavika, Inc. 11910 NC Hwy 43 North Rocky Mount, NC 27801 00195116AK-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 to qualify for an off-premise fortified wine permit.

14. T/A Croasdaile Country Club

Croasdaile Country Club, Inc. 3800 Farm Gate Avenue Durham, NC 27705 30206A-999 AJ AL AN AR AS AZ 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 wholesaler, (2) failing to purchase fortified wine only from a wholesaler, (3) premixing mixed beverages without prior authorization, (4) failing to dispose of empty spirituous liquor bottles as soon as the bottles were empty and (5) 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.

15. **T/A D Mart 6**

D Mart, Inc. 896 Oakridge Farm Hwy Mooresville, NC 28115 00176167AK-997 AK AM Mooresville Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 17-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,700.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

16. T/A Dearborn Mini Mart

Mogeeb Saleh Alzabidi 3310 Dearborn Drive Durham, NC 27704 00203021AK-999 AK AM AO ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 25-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,500.00 on the charges of (1) allowing consumption at business with only off-premise permits, (2) performing services after having consumed alcoholic beverages and (3) employee possessing a controlled substance.

17. T/A DELUXE The Fine Art of Dining

Deluxe Events, LLC 305 West Fourth Street Charlotte, NC 28202 00285916AJ-999 AJ AL AY Mecklenburg County ABC Board

Offer in Compromise: 70-day suspension, the last 50 days avoided upon payment of \$5,000.00 on the charges of (1) transferring a tax stamp from one spirituous liquor bottle to another, (2) failing to deface tax stamp on a bottle once empty, (3) possessing multiple containers of spirituous liquor not bearing mixed beverage tax stamps, (4) failing to dispose of empty spirituous liquor bottles as soon as the bottles were empty, (5) selling or possessing spirituous liquor for sale without the proper ABC permit and revenue license (2 counts) and (6) failing to recycle beverage containers.

18. T/A Diamonds of Charlotte

SloanNichol, LLC 124 Atando Avenue Charlotte, NC 28206 00253997AJ-999 AJ AL AZ Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charges of (1) failing to keep the premises clean and well-lit to avoid undue hazards and (2) performing services after having consumed alcoholic beverages.

19. T/A E Z Pass Drive Thru

NC Drive Thru, Inc. 2200 South Evans Street Greenville, NC 27834 00259126AK-999 AK AM Pitt County ABC Board

Offer in Compromise: 3-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$300.00 on the charge of employee possessing drug paraphernalia.

20. T/A El Cuscatleco Restaurant

SPA Dining, Inc. 1383 SE Maynard Road Cary, NC 27511 00212317AJ-999 AJ AY Wake County ABC Board

Offer in Compromise: 3-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$300.00 on the charge of failing to obtain or post local city/county license.

21. T/A El Dorado

JJM and Sons, LLC 600 Creekside Drive Raleigh, NC 27609 00272562AJ-999 AJ AL AN AZ ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 30-day suspension, avoided upon payment of 3,000.00 on the charges of (1) failing to deface tax stamp on a bottle once empty and (2) maintaining living quarters directly attached to premises.

22. T/A Emma's Bakery

Emma's Bakery LLC 110 South Brightleaf Blvd. Smithfield, NC 27577 00216609AK-999 AK 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.

23. T/A Five Points Food Mart

Gazem, Inc. 1210 Broad Street New Bern, NC 28560 00273299AK-999 AK AM AO ALE District I

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 keep the premises clean and well-lit to avoid undue hazards.

24. T/A Four Points by Sheraton Charlotte

Charlotte Hospitality, LLC 315 East Woodlawn Road Charlotte, NC 28217 00258440AJ-999 AJ AL AN AR CY Mecklenburg County ABC Board

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

25. T/A Fusion

Zarrin James, Inc. 6432 East Independence Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28212 00254189AJ-999 AJ AL AZ Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 22-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,200.00 on the charges of (1) failing to superintend, (2) performing services after having consumed alcoholic beverages and (3) failing to destroy unconsumed alcoholic beverages.

26. T/A Hooters of Charlotte

HOA Restaurant Holder, LLC 123 West Trade Street Charlotte, NC 28202 Q11614-985 AJ AL AN AY ALE District VI

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charges of (1) failing to superintend and (2) employee possessing a controlled substance.

27. **T/A J M's Pub**

Michael Joseph Hutton 522 North New River Drive Surf City, NC 28445 00260703AJ-999 AJ AL AZ ALE District I

Offer in Compromise: 5-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$500.00 on the charge of allowing a game of chance.

28. T/A Jeans

Sin Sity, LLC 330 East Main Street Havelock, NC 28532 00161177AJ-994 AJ AZ ALE District I

Offer in Compromise: 22-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,200.00 on the charges of (1) failing to comply with private club membership requirements, (2) premixing mixed beverages without prior authorization and (3) possessing gambling equipment.

29. T/A Korner Pocket

CRC Enterprises, Inc. 8508 Capital Blvd. Raleigh, NC 27616 60779A-999 AJ AL AY ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 20-day suspension, avoided upon payment of 2,000.00 on the charges of (1) failing to purchase unfortified wine only from a wholesaler, (2) failing to maintain beer and wine invoices from wholesaler, (3) 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 and (4) failing to have the entire premises open for inspection.

30. T/A Last Call

Anne Elizabeth Uleman 5395 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, NC 28311 00114658AJ-999 AJ AL AZ ALE District III

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charge of failing to comply with private club membership requirements.

31. T/A Leather and Lace North

Leather and Lace, Inc. 7321-D North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28269 48089A-999 AJ AL AN AZ 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) performing services after having consumed alcoholic beverages (8 counts), (3) failing to comply with private club membership requirements, (4) allowing sexually explicit conduct and (5) employee possessing a controlled substance.

32. 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: 35-day suspension, avoided upon payment of 3,500.00 on the charges of (1) selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person and (2) employing an ineligible employee due to a conviction.

33. T/A Melo Trattoria and Tapas

Empanada Factory at RTP, LLC 1821 Hillandale Road, Suite 3 Durham, NC 27705 00162524AJ-999 AJ AL AY

ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of 1,000.00 on the charges of (1) failing to purchase malt beverages and unfortified wine only from a wholesaler and (2) failing to maintain beer and wine invoices from wholesaler.

34. T/A Michoacan Mexican Grill

Michoacan Mexican Grill, Inc. 440 East Street Pittsboro, NC 27312 00281364AJ-999 AJ AL AY ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 30-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$3,000.00 on the charges of (1) failing to purchase malt beverages and unfortified wine only from a wholesaler, (2) failing to keep the premises clean and well-lit to avoid undue hazards, (3) premixing mixed beverages without prior authorization, (4) failing to destroy unconsumed alcoholic beverages and (5) 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.

35. T/A Michoacan Mexican Restaurant

Michoacan Mexican Restaurant, Inc. 3409 Hillsborough Road, Suite G Durham, NC 27705 00258011AJ-999 AJ AY ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charges of (1) selling or possessing unfortified wine for sale without the proper ABC permit and revenue license and (2) advertising brand names on the exterior of the premises.

36. T/A Monsieur Touton Selection

Monsieur Touton Selection NC, Ltd. 520 Hinton Oaks Blvd., Suite 100B Knightdale, NC 27545 00267202CM-998 BM ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charges of (1) failing to ensure each alcoholic beverage invoice was endorsed by the salesman and the retailer at the time of the sale and (2) wholesaler employee delivering to retail without obtaining salesman permit.

37. T/A Neo China Restaurant

Lok Wok Corp. 4015 University Drive, Suite I Durham, NC 27707 00172020AJ-999 AJ AL AN AY ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 16-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,600.00 on the charges of (1) failing to maintain beer and wine invoices from wholesaler, (2) possessing a container of spirituous liquor not bearing mixed beverage tax stamps and (3) failing to deface tax stamp on a bottle once empty.

38. T/A Nikkis Fresh Gourmet

Port City Sushi, Inc. 16 South Front Street Wilmington, NC 28401 00250077AJ-999 AJ AL AN AY ALE District I

Offer in Compromise: 20-day suspension, avoided upon payment of 2,000.00 on the charges of (1) failing to superintend and (2) employee possessing a controlled substance.

39. T/A One World Brewing

One World Brewing, LLC 520 Haywood Road Asheville, NC 28806 00216422AJ-998 AJ AL AZ ALE District VIII

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of allowing an intoxicated person to consume.

40. T/A Pan Mart

Pan of NC, LLC 801 West Harrison Street Reidsville, NC 27320 00243946AJ-999 AJ AL AO ALE District V

Offer in Compromise: 5-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$500.00 on the charge of possessing gambling equipment.

41. T/A Plaza Drive B P

Plaza Drive Enterprises, LLC 489 East Plaza Drive Mooresville, NC 28115 00203279AK-999 AK AM AO Mooresville 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 Quick Mart

Hafeh Noor Addin Yahya Alrobye 517 East Andrews Avenue Henderson, NC 27536 00212283AK-999 AK AM AO ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 50-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$5,000.00 on the charges of (1) performing services after having consumed alcoholic beverages, (2) allowing consumption at business with only off-premise permits, (3) failing to maintain beer and wine invoices from wholesaler, (4) employee possessing a controlled substance, (5) failing to maintain minimum food inventory to qualify for an off-premise fortified wine permit and (6) selling or transferring glass tubes or splitters without proper records.

43. T/A R and J Gas and Tobacco Discount

Zaid Darham Alshaif 308 Turnersburg Hwy Statesville, NC 28625 00205148AK-999 AK AM ALE District VII

Offer in Compromise: 3-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$300.00 on the charge of selling or transferring glass tubes or splitters without proper records.

44. T/A Raceway

Triyuga, Inc. 1921 South Main Street High Point, NC 27260 00199615AK-999 AK AM ALE District V Offer in Compromise: 12-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,200.00 on the charges of (1) performing services after having consumed alcoholic beverages and (2) allowing consumption at business with only off-premise permits.

45. T/A Reba's Bar and Grill

Reba's Bar and Grill, Inc. 2240 Camp Greene Street Charlotte, NC 28208 00169963AJ-999 AJ AY ALE District VI

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

46. T/A Red Sea Grocery II

Sagla Grocery, Inc. 10000 Harrisburg Road Charlotte, NC 28215 00162251AK-999 AK AM AO ALE District VI

Offer in Compromise: 22-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,200.00 on the charges of (1) selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person and (2) possessing gambling equipment.

47. T/A Rite Stop

Abdo Mossaid Ali 801 East 11th Street Siler City, NC 27344 65083B-995 AK AM AO ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 90-day suspension, the last 75 days avoided upon payment of \$5,000.00 on the charge of selling an alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

48. T/A Rudinos Pizza and Grinders

Sage L Investments, LLC 135 Pinehurst Avenue Southern Pines, NC 28387 00248958AJ-999 AJ AL AY ALE District V Offer in Compromise: 20-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$2,000.00 on the charges of (1) performing services after having consumed alcoholic beverages, (2) failing to superintend and (3) failing to recycle beverage containers.

49. T/A Salsa Azteca

Salsa Azteca, Inc. 8928 US 70 Hwy Business West, Suite 500 Clayton, NC 27520 00280335AJ-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 spirituous liquor where not authorized.

50. T/A Salt Fish

Pozzipiknik, LLC 718 North Lake Park Blvd. Carolina Beach, NC 28428 00271197AJ-999 AJ AL AY ALE District I

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charge of employee possessing a controlled substance.

51. T/A San Felipe Mexican Restaurant

San Felipe 4, Inc. 102 Wal Mart Supercenter Siler City, NC 27344 00189069AJ-999 AJ AL AY ALE District IV

Offer in Compromise: 14-day suspension, avoided upon payment of 1,400.00 on the charges of (1) possessing fortified wine where not authorized and (2) defacing tax stamps before bottles were empty.

52. T/A Silver Moon Saloon

Silver Moon Productions, Inc. 632 North Trade Street Winston Salem, NC 27101 00185641AJ-999 AJ AL AZ ALE District V Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of failing to comply with private club membership requirements.

53. T/A Soho Market

Manokamana, LLC 7705 South Tryon Street, Suite A Charlotte, NC 28217 00249907AK-999 AK AM AO ALE District VI

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

54. T/A Star II Tobacco Outlet

Star II Tobacco Shop, Inc. 728 Greenville Blvd., Suite 101 Greenville, NC 27834 00216068AK-999 AK AM Pitt County ABC Board

Offer in Compromise: 15-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,500.00 on the charges of (1) failing to maintain beer and wine invoices from wholesaler, (2) employee possessing drug paraphernalia and (3) selling or transferring glass tubes or splitters without proper records.

55. T/A Super Stop

Shiv Shakti of New Bern, Inc. 1701 Neuse Blvd. New Bern, NC 28560 00234120AK-999 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.

56. T/A Tailored Smoke Cigar Club

Tailored Smoke Cigar Club 210 East Trade Street, Suite B-132 Charlotte, NC 28202 00263156AJ-999 AJ AN AL AZ ALE District VI Offer in Compromise: 8-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$800.00 on the charge of accepting an item of value from an industry member.

57. T/A Tropicana

Milestone International, LLC 19732 West Catawba Avenue, Suite A Cornelius, NC 28031 00248612AJ-999 AJ AL AZ ALE District VI

Offer in Compromise: 57-day suspension, the last 50 days avoided upon payment of \$5,000.00 on the charges of (1) possessing multiple containers of spirituous liquor not bearing mixed beverage tax stamps, (2) allowing an intoxicated person to consume, (3) failing to superintend, (4) failing to destroy unconsumed alcoholic beverages and (5) failing to comply with private club membership requirements.

58. T/A U Pick Food Mart

K Patel, Inc. 2406 Neuse Blvd. New Bern, NC 28560 00129197AK-999 AK AM ALE District I

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.

59. T/A Union

Whitney Venture Group, LLC 222 East Bland Street, Suite A Charlotte, NC 28203 00236429AJ-999 AL AJ AZ Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of failing to comply with private club membership requirements.

60. T/A West Market Street Yacht Club

J.B. Jenson, Inc. 290 Edwardia Drive Greensboro, NC 27409 59382A-998 AJ AL AZ ALE District V Offer in Compromise: 10-day suspension, avoided upon payment of \$1,000.00 on the charge of failing to superintend.

61. T/A Wilson Express Mart and Tobacco

J and H Enterprise of Wilson, LLC 1327 Ward Blvd. Wilson, NC 27893 00249274AK-998 AK AM ALE District II

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) allowing a controlled substance on premise.