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### NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION ISSUES SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF ABC PERMITS AT RALEIGH BUSINESS

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission suspended the ABC permits for a Raleigh business, Starbar, on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The suspension resulted from a review of sworn statements submitted by special agents of North Carolina Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE), Raleigh Police Department officers, and civilians.

Located at 1731 Trawick Road in Raleigh, Starbar has held ABC permits since June 2010.

The summary suspension is immediate and is in effect until the case is heard by the Office of Administrative Hearings. The action is authorized under N.C. General Statute 150B-3(c), which states: "The proceedings shall be promptly commenced and determined."

This is the first summary suspension issued this year by the NC ABC Commission and is part of the Commission's ongoing focus on public health and public safety.

### 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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