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Governor Beverly E. Perdue
200 N. Blount Street
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Re: North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission
Resignation

Dear Governor Perdue:

I am writing to tender my resignation as Chairman of the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission.

It was with great excitement when I accepted Governor Easley's appointment as Chairman of the North Carolina ABC Commission in February, 2004; and, I believe many positive improvements to the State ABC system have been accomplished under my tenure.

During my term as Chairman we have increased moral, service, education/awareness, professionalism, and profitability. Looking back the Commission has accomplished many great things during these past five (5) years and I honestly believe that I am leaving the Commission in a better condition than when I first came on board back in early 2004.

Despite the strides I have accomplished there remains much to do with the ABC system to ensure its ongoing success and excellence both as an agency of State government and as a progressive model for other Control States. This is particularly so given the economic climate both at the national and State level. Change as we both know can have powerful and positive effects. It is for this reason that I believe it is time to surrender the helm to someone new to further build on what I have accomplished in my time as Chairman, just as I built upon the foundations laid by past Chairmen.

I have enjoyed my time in State government and serving the citizens of the State of North Carolina and wish to thank you for keeping me on as Chairman during your transition as Governor.

I will be happy to stay on as Chairman until my successor is designated; or, provide any transition assistance which may be needed in order that the new Chairman may hit the ground running.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


Douglas A. Fox