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Sacramento, CA 95834**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**CONTACT: John Carr
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PR 14- 24**ABC Agents Post Revocation Notice at Inglewood Liquor Store**

Inglewood – Agents from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) have taken action by prohibiting a liquor store on Crenshaw Boulevard in Inglewood from selling alcoholic beverages.

A Notice of Revocation has been posted at Gin's Liquor, 11001 Crenshaw Boulevard in the city of Inglewood. Today's action means the location is prohibited from selling alcoholic beverages. ABC initiated an investigation after numerous alcohol-related crimes involving such violations as loitering and public drunkenness and some violent crimes including three separate shootings.

The Department reviewed numerous calls for service and police reports that occurred between January 2009 and March 2011. Those reports substantiated claims that the operation of the business, and crime surrounding it had become a drain on police resources. Based on the accumulation and severity of criminal activity, an accusation was filed against the licensee for operating a disorderly premises.

In addition, Gin's Liquor was caught selling alcohol to minors three separate times in recent years in various undercover minor decoy operations run by the Inglewood Police Department. Ultimately, the Department revoked the license based on a third sale to a minor. All appeals on this revocation have been exhausted.

Assistant Director Beth Goldberg said "This is an outstanding example of two agencies working together to achieve a common goal. This action will undoubtedly have a positive impact on this community."

Inglewood Police Chief Mark Fronterotta said "I would like to thank ABC for their collaborative efforts in assisting the Inglewood Police Department with the ruling that ultimately led to the revocation of Gin's Liquor permit to sell alcoholic beverages. Gin's Liquor has been a

source of controversy, generating many community complaints in the City for years. The results of this welcomed decision will improve the quality of life in the immediate neighborhood and in the community for all citizens.”

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