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ABC Suspends License of Fat Slice Pizza's in Berkeley
Alcohol Sales are Prohibited during a 25 Day Suspension Period

Berkeley – On February 9, 2017, Agents with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) posted a ‘Notice of Suspension’ at Fat Slice Pizza’s located at 2375 Telegraph Avenue in Berkeley. The ABC license will be suspended for a period of 25 days.

The suspension is the result of an employee selling alcoholic beverages to a minor in October 2016. The sale occurred during a Minor Decoy Operation conducted by ABC Agents. This is the second violation for selling alcoholic beverages to a minor within the past three years. Selling alcohol to minors is illegal and dangerous. National statistics show that over 4,000 people under age 21 die each year from alcohol-related car crashes, homicides, suicides, alcohol poisonings, and other injuries such as falls, burns, and drownings.

ABC protects communities through excellence in education and by administering prevention and enforcement programs designed to increase compliance with California’s alcoholic beverage laws. ABC licensees and their employees are encouraged to take ABC’s free three and a half hour LEAD training classes to help achieve higher compliance with alcoholic beverage laws. LEAD stands for Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs. To learn more about LEAD and other ABC programs that can help save lives and improve public safety visit https://www.abc.ca.gov/programs/programs_PE.html. ABC is a Department of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency.

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