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March 20, 2014**ABC Suspends License of Michelle's Bar in Corona for 30 Days**

**(Corona, Riverside County)** - On March 20, 2014, Agents of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) posted a notice of suspension at Michelle's Bar located at 1330 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Corona, California.

The 30-day suspension is the result of an accusation filed by the Department alleging the business was aware of and allowed the sale of illegal drugs to take place on the premises. In addition to the 30 day suspension, the licensed premises will be on probation for the next three years. If any similar violations occur within the next three years, ABC has the authority to revoke the license.

During an undercover operation, ABC agents were able to purchase illegal drugs (methamphetamines) from two patrons on more than one occasion. A bartender working in the business had knowledge of the sales. Undercover Agents worked closely with Corona Police during the course of the investigation.

At the conclusion of the investigation, ABC Agents arrested six persons for a variety of charges including:

- sales of a controlled substance,
- conspiracy to sell controlled substances,
- possession for sales of a controlled substance,
- parole violations,
- being under the influence of a controlled substance,
- possession of narcotics paraphernalia,
- public intoxication,
- and possession of fraudulent identification

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