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ABC Suspends “M&H Market & Liquor” for 20 Days

(Berkeley, CA)- On April 17, 2014, agents of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) posted a notice of suspension at M&H Market & Liquor located at 3198 Adeline Street in Berkeley, CA.

The 20-day suspension is the result of joint investigation by Department undercover agents and the Berkeley Police Department. The purpose of the investigation was to identify businesses in Berkeley that buy and sell stolen goods. Over the course of the month-long investigation, an M&H Market & Liquor employee purchased several purportedly stolen iPhone cellular phones from the undercover ABC agent.

Ultimately, an accusation was filed by the Department alleging an employee of M&H Market & Liquor bought and possessed upon the licensed premise purportedly stolen property, a felony in California. The store employee was later arrested by officers of the Berkeley Police Department.

Under the terms of the stipulated decision set forth by ABC, the license has been suspended for 20 days and placed on probation for the next three years. If any similar violations occur, the department can revoke the license.

ABC is a Department of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency.

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