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PR 14-8**ABC Posts Notice of Revocation at Dino's Bar in Wilmington**
Crack Down on Multiple Illegal Solicitations of Alcoholic Beverages

(Wilmington) – On March 5, 2014, California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Agents and Los Angeles Police Officers posted a Notice of Revocation at Dino's Bar located at 646 North Avalon Blvd. in Wilmington. By revoking the liquor license, the owners are prohibited from serving alcoholic beverages. The revocation order was the result of an investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department and ABC.

Undercover Los Angeles Police Officers visited the location numerous times during an investigation and discovered violations that involved an illegal drink solicitation and commission scheme. The illegal drink solicitation scheme involved bar servers who placed a surcharge on alcoholic beverages in exchange for keeping male patrons company, a violation of Section 25657 (a) and (b) of the California Business and Professions Code. Such practices can contribute to the over-service of alcohol and possibly other violations of law. As a result, ABC filed an accusation against the licensee.

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