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ABC Posts Notice of Revocation at Cantina De Oro in Granada Hills
Crack Down on Multiple Illegal Solicitations of Alcoholic Beverages

(Granada Hills) – On March 21, 2014, California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Agents posted a Notice of Revocation at Cantina De Oro, located at16275 San Fernando Mission Blvd. in Granada Hills. By revoking the liquor license, the owners are prohibited from selling or serving alcohol. The Revocation Order was the result of a cooperative effort involving ABC and the Los Angeles Police Department.

Los Angeles Police Officers from the Valley Bureau and Detective Support Vice Division visited the location numerous times. During the investigation, Officers discovered violations involving an illegal drink solicitation and commission scheme. The illegal drink solicitations involved bar servers who placed a surcharge on alcoholic beverages in exchange for keeping male patrons company. The bar would receive the cash for the alcohol and pay out a commission to the female employee. This type of commission scheme is a violation of Business and Professions Code Section 24200.5(b). 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.

ABC Van Nuys Supervising Agent in Charge Brad Beach recognized the skilled Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Officers for their detailed undercover work. “This was an excellent investigation in which the Los Angeles Police Department utilized resources through a grant from the Alcoholic Beverage Control,” said Beach. “We have a very strong working relationship with LAPD and everyone did a great job on this investigation. Revoking problematic businesses makes a huge difference in local communities,” said Beach.

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