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## Additional Hearing Complaints Filed for Violations of Governor's Proclamation

(ANKENY) – The Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division (ABD) announced today that it has filed an additional two hearing complaints on businesses for violations of Governor Reynolds' emergency public health disaster proclamation.

Hearing complaints have been filed on the following establishments:

- 1. Rodeo Saloon & BBQ in Council Bluffs On or about October 2, the licensee failed to comply with the Governor's September 18 Proclamation of Disaster Emergency by: failing to ensure at least six feet of physical distance between each group or individual dining or drinking alone; failing to limit patrons from congregating together closer than six feet; failing to ensure that all patrons were seated at a table, booth or bar while consuming their food and beverages; and/or failing to implement reasonable measures for increased hygiene practices.
- 2. The Sports Page in Mason City On or about October 2, the licensee, failed to comply with the Governor's September 18 Proclamation of Disaster Emergency by: failing to ensure at least six feet of physical distance between each group or individual dining or drinking alone; failing to limit patrons from congregating together closer than six feet; failing to ensure that all patrons were seated at a table, booth or bar while consuming their food and beverages; and/or failing to implement reasonable measures for increased hygiene practices.

Hearing complaints can be viewed <u>here</u>. Each licensee listed above faces a civil penalty for their violations and has the right to a hearing.

ABD continues to actively enforce compliance with Governor Reynolds' emergency public health disaster proclamation. Any licensed establishment in violation of the governor's proclamation will be held accountable and risk a fine, suspension or revocation of its license.

<u>About the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division</u>: The Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division serves Iowans through responsible and efficient licensing, regulation and distribution of alcohol. For more information about ABD, visit <a href="https://abd.iowa.gov">https://abd.iowa.gov</a>