

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD**

**APPEAL OF BRANDON NEUDECKER  
(NH LIQUOR COMMISSION)**

**NO: 2011-D-16**

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

This Settlement Agreement is entered into between the Appellant, Brandon Neudecker, and Chief Eddie Edwards, Director of Liquor Enforcement for the New Hampshire Liquor Commission.

WHEREAS, On May 27, 2011, Liquor Investigator Brandon Neudecker received a one (1) day suspension based on the allegation that he failed to follow a special order with regard to providing timely discovery. The Director of Liquor Enforcement, Eddie Edwards, levied the suspension;

WHEREAS, Liquor Investigator Brandon Neudecker, filed a timely Appeal of the one (1) day suspension with the New Hampshire Personnel Appeals Board;

WHEREAS, the hearing on Investigator Neudecker's Appeal is currently scheduled for Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at 9:00 AM before the NH Personnel Appeals Board;

WHEREAS, the parties wish to resolve this matter in accordance with this agreement and avoid further litigation and uncertain outcome of presenting this appeal to the Personnel Appeals Board.

THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

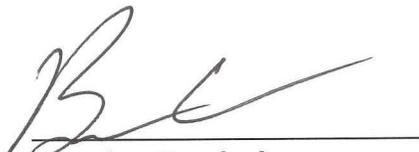
1. On May 27, 2012, Chief Eddie Edwards as the Director of Enforcement for the Liquor Commission and the NH Liquor Commission agree to remove and permanently expunge the May 27, 2011, letter of suspension and all related documentation from Investigator Brandon Neudecker's personnel file.
2. The obligations outlined in paragraph #1 are conditioned on Investigator Brandon Neudecker not receiving any further formal discipline arising from his failure to comply with a lawful order, verbal or written, from a superior officer from the date of this agreement until May 27, 2012.
3. At the time of this agreement, Chief Eddie Edwards acknowledges and represents that there is no contemplated or pending discipline against

Investigator Brandon Neudecker that would invalidate the obligations set forth in paragraph #1. Investigator Brandon Neudecker is relying on this as a material representation to enter this agreement.

4. This agreement shall be binding on the either parties' successors or assignees.

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> of December, 2011.

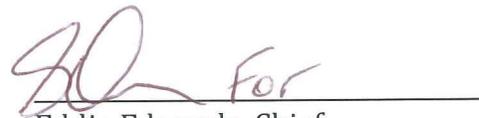
For the Appellant



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Brandon Neudecker

For the NH Liquor Commission



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Eddie Edwards, Chief  
Director of Liquor Enforcement



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