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### **AAHOA Applauds NLRB's Reinstatement of the Original Joint Employer Standard**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 14 – AAHOA President and CEO Chip Rogers issued the following statement in response to the NLRB's decision to return to the original standard that governed joint employer liability:

“This is a major victory for small business owners and the millions of Americans they employ. Returning to the common-sense definition of joint employer brings much-needed certainty and stability to hoteliers across the country. The reinstatement of the historical joint employer definition ensures that employers are directly responsible for their employees, and that the franchise business model, which is responsible for creating millions of jobs and paving the way for tens of thousands of hoteliers to achieve the American dream will remain a reliable avenue to economic freedom. While AAHOA applauds today's decision, we will continue our efforts to pursue a change to the law so that the joint employer definition is statutory and cannot be changed arbitrarily by the next administration without congressional approval.”

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