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### **Statement on D.C. Circuit Ruling on Joint Employer Test**

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2 – AAHOA President and CEO Chip Rogers issued the following statement in response to the ruling by the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals on the Browning-Ferris Industries appeal:

“This decision raises more questions than it answers regarding the joint employer standard and is yet another reminder that a statutory fix is necessary to create a clear standard. Without clarity from Congress or the National Labor Relations Board through its rulemaking process, franchisors and franchisees will continue to see an ever-evolving law that perpetually confounds those who seek to comply with it. America’s hoteliers call on the NLRB to clarify the joint employer standard and return certainty and stability to the franchise industry, and we continue to call for a statutory fix through the passage of legislation such as the Save Local Business Act.”

#### **About AAHOA:**

*AAHOA is the largest hotel owners association in the world. The over 18,500 AAHOA members own almost one in every two hotels in the United States. With billions of dollars in property assets and hundreds of thousands of employees, AAHOA members are core economic contributors in virtually every community. AAHOA is a proud defender of free enterprise and the foremost current-day example of realizing the American dream.*

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