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**STATEMENT FROM HEALTH COMMISSIONER MARY T. BASSETT ON COURT OF
APPEALS DECISION ON SUGARY DRINK CASE**

“Today’s ruling does not change the fact that sugary drink consumption is a key driver of the obesity epidemic, and we will continue to look for ways to stem the twin epidemics of obesity and type 2 diabetes by seeking to limit the pernicious effects of aggressive and predatory marketing of sugary drinks and unhealthy foods.”

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