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**Cutter's Cigar Bar Triples Private Humidor Box Collection
As Cigar Lounge Craze Continues To Grow**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (June 6, 2011) — Cutter's Cigar Bar at the Charlotte Marriott City Center— named one of the "Top 50 Cigar Bars in the US" by *Cigar Aficionado* — has tripled its private humidor box collection, it was announced today by Shea Gottshall, Director of Restaurants.

"The cigar lounge craze continues to remain white hot," notes Mr. Gottshall, "and as a result we have had to triple the availability of our private humidor boxes for those local and out-of-town patrons who want to stock their favorite cigars in a controlled, safe environment as well as enjoy the convenience of simply walking in the door, opening their box, and making a selection from their own private collection."

Cutter's Cigar Bar previously had 36 custom-designed Spanish Cedar private humidor boxes which are kept at a constant 70 degrees and 70% humidity level. They have now added an additional 72 climate controlled boxes which are available for a membership fee of \$500 per year, per box, plus tax. This fee includes priority reservations for the Library Room and Billiard Room, an engraved name plate on the humidor box, invitations to special events and quarterly newsletters, and 10% off a box of cigars.

According to Mr. Gottshall, patrons love the ability to personalize their box with the gold plaque on the exterior, and come up with quite clever sayings including "She Doesn't Know," "TNT," and "Ash Wednesday" for a gentleman who used to come in every Wednesday evening.

Cutter's Cigar Bar is one of the last remaining smoking lounges in Charlotte featuring authentic, legal, pre-Castro Cuban cigars and over 35 selections of scotches. Sporting the best in libations and conversations, Cutter's is the perfect setting for after-work gatherings, a romantic rendezvous, or the ideal beginning to a night on the town. Matching the stunning cigar and fine spirit selection is the equally impressive eclectic food menu, stylish décor, and world-class service, making this the ultimate, all-encompassing cigar lounge experience.

About the Charlotte Marriott City Center

Situated in the heart of downtown Charlotte, NC, the Charlotte Marriott City Center hotel recently completed a \$10 million renovation. Guests can enjoy spacious rooms with 37" LCD TVs and new Marriott signature bedding as well as completely overhauled wired and wireless Internet. The hotel's many dining and cocktail outlets include fine dining at Savannah Red Restaurant and Wine Bar, spirits and smoking at Cutter's Cigar Bar, a fun and relaxed atmosphere at Champion's Sports Bar & Restaurant, as well as the new Rooftop Garden. Other facilities include a fitness center, indoor swimming pool, and whirlpool. For additional information, visit www.MarriottCityCenter.com or call 704-333-9000.

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