



September 24, 2014

Commissioner Frederick Higdon
KY Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
1003 Twilight Trail
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Commissioner Higdon:

On behalf of Greater Louisville Inc., I am writing to express our support of Anheuser-Busch's acquisition of Budweiser of Owensboro.

As you may be aware, Anheuser-Busch has been a valued corporate citizen in Kentucky for several decades. Allowing them to expand their operations in Owensboro will further strengthen their economic commitment to our region – an investment that is greatly needed in our community.

We hope the Kentucky legislature maintains its pro-business reputation and continues to support the legal, private transaction of an important business constituent.

Thank you for your consideration of our support of the acquisition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kent Oyler', is positioned above the typed name.

Kent Oyler
President & CEO
Greater Louisville, Inc.