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Ms. Stephanie Stumbo
Malt Beverage Administrator
Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
1003 Twilight Trail
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8400

Ms. Dana Coomes
Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator
101 East 4th Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42302-9003

Dear Administrators Stumbo and Coomes,

We are writing to express our support of Anheuser-Busch's purchase of Budweiser of Owensboro. Anheuser-Busch has been a strong supporter of the three-tier system and a valued business partner of ours since 1941. They have a long standing commitment to Kentucky, having operated as a licensed distributor in Louisville for almost four decades.

The Hand family has assured us they entered into this agreement at their own will. As a result of that, we believe that any protest is unwarranted and that your consideration for this transaction should not be delayed.

We respectfully urge your approval of Anheuser-Busch's license application. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Mike Utley
President
Edward Utley Jr. Inc.
Henderson, Kentucky

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