

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of Trademark Application  
Serial No. 75/789,080

RMV CELLARS, LLC

Opposer,

-v-

CALONA WINES LTD

Applicant.

08-19-2003

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Opposition No. 91151893

CONSENTED TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINES

Opposer, RMV Cellars, LLC, respectfully moves for an extension of the testimony deadlines for 90 days, as follows:

30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close	November 26, 2003
30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close	January 25, 2004
15-day rebuttal period for party in the position of plaintiff to close	March 9, 2004

The requested extension is not for the purposes of mere delay. Opposer has submitted a motion for leave to amend the notice of opposition and to reopen discovery on limited issues. The parties wish to conserve resources and await the taking of testimony until the parties learn of the Board's decision on that motion. Chuck McClung, counsel for Applicant, has consented to this motion and the requested extension in a telephone conversation on August 11, 2003.

WHEREFORE, the Board should grant Opposer's consented to motion.

DATED THIS August 14, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the date signed below I inserted an envelope containing the document to which this certificate is attached into the U.S. Mails, first class, postage pre-paid, addressed to the attorney of record for the Applicant, Chuck McClung, Chernoff Vilhauer McClung & Stenzel, L.L.P., 601 SW 2nd Ave, 1600 ODS Tower, Portland, Oregon 97204 and by facsimile to (503) 228-4373.

DATED August 14, 2003

KURT M. RYLANDER

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Filed August 31, 1999  
For the mark SANDHILL  
Class: 33  
Published in the Official Gazette at TM 481 on January 8, 2002

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**(Proposed ) FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

1. RMV CELLARS, LLC, a Washington limited liability company having its principal place of business at 2830 S. Cornett Drive, Ridgefield, WA 98642, United States (hereinafter "Opposer"), believes that it is damaged by registration of the mark SANDHILL that is the subject of U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 75/789,080 (hereinafter "'080 application") for wines, in Class 33, by CALONA WINES LTD., a Canadian corporation having an address at 1125 Richter Street Kelowna, British Columbia CANADA VIY 2K6 (hereinafter "Applicant"). The '080 application was filed August 31, 1999, and published for opposition on January 8, 2002 at TM 481, *Official Gazette* of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Opposer hereby opposes registration of the SANDHILL mark as described in the '080 application.

2. The Opposition fee was filed with the original Notice of Opposition.

As the first ground for opposition, Opposer alleges as follows:

3. Opposer owns and has not abandoned the mark SANDHILL WINERY for wines, and Applicant's mark SANDHILL so resembles Opposer's mark SANDHILL WINERY as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods or services of the Applicant, to cause confusion, mistake or deception.

As second, alternative, grounds for opposition, Opposer alleges as follows:

4. Opposer is informed and believes and on that basis alleges that Applicant is not the owner of the '080 application

5. [REDACTED].

6. [REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED].

As third, alternative, grounds for opposition, Opposer alleges as follows:

8. Opposer is informed and believes and on that basis alleges that Opposer, since prior to Applicant's filing date or any date of first use upon which Applicant can rely, has used and not abandoned the mark SANDHILL WINERY for wines; that Applicant's mark SANDHILL so resembles Opposer's previously used mark SANDHILL WINERY as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods or services of the Applicant, to cause confusion, mistake or deception, and thus is not entitled to registration pursuant to Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act.

As a fourth, alternative, grounds for opposition, Opposer alleges as follows:

9. Based on the foregoing allegations, Applicant is not the real party in interest for the '080 Application, and does not have standing to pursue the '080 Application.

As fifth, alternative, grounds for opposition, Opposer alleges as follows:

10. Based on the foregoing allegations, Applicant has abandoned the '080 Application.

As sixth, alternative, grounds for opposition, Opposer alleges as follows:

11. Based on the foregoing allegations, Applicant has voided its rights to the mark SANDHILL by violation of the Anti-Assignment in Gross rule.

WHEREFORE, Opposer prays that this opposition is sustained and that registration to the Applicant is refused.

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