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IN RE: REGISTRATION NO. 4,883,706

BUTTERBALL, LLC,

Petitioner,

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McWILLIAM'S WINES GROUP LIMITED,

Respondent.

Cancellation No. 92063763

MOTION TO SUSPEND CANCELLATION PROCEEDING DUE TO PENDING CIVIL ACTION

Respondent McWilliam's Wines Group Limited ("Respondent") hereby moves the Board for an order suspending the cancellation proceeding filed by Petitioner Butterball, LLC ("Petitioner") against Respondent's U.S. Reg. No. 4,883,706 pending the outcome of *Butterball, LLC v. McWilliam's Wine Group Limited*, Case No. 5:16-cv-00941, a civil action pending between Petitioner and Respondent in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina ("Civil Action"). Exhibit A hereto is a copy of the Complaint in the Civil Action.

Because the Civil Action involves the same parties, the same mark, and has issues in common with this cancellation proceeding, Respondent respectfully requests that this proceeding be suspended, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §2.117(a), pending the final disposition of the Civil Action. See TBMP §510.02(a).

Respectfully submitted,

By <u>/s/ Raffi Zerounian</u> Raffi Zerounian, Esq.

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Date: January 17, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Laura Prongos, hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the MOTION TO SUSPEND CANCELLATION PROCEEDING DUE TO PENDING CIVIL ACTION was served on the parties listed below by mailing said copies on January 17, 2017 via U.S. First Class Mail, postage pre-paid to:

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Dated: January 17, 2017

∕s/ Laura Prongos Laura Prongos

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