ESTTA Tracking number:

ESTTA795522

Filing date:

01/17/2017

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

Proceeding	92063763
Party	Defendant McWilliam's Wines Group Limited
Correspondence Address	RAFFI V ZEROUNIAN HANSON BRIDGETT LLP 425 MARKET STREET, 26TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105 UNITED STATES ttabfilings@hansonbridgett.com, rzerounian@hansonbridgett.com
Submission	Motion to Suspend for Civil Action
Filer's Name	Raffi Zerounian
Filer's e-mail	rzerounian@hansonbridgett.com, ttabfilings@hansonbridgett.com
Signature	/rvz/
Date	01/17/2017
Attachments	Mtn to Suspend Cancellation Proceeding-92063763.pdf(4133663 bytes)



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

IN RE: REGISTRATION NO. 4,883,706

BUTTERBALL, LLC,

Petitioner,

٧.

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.

Attorneys for Respondent McWilliam's Wines Group Limited



Hanson Bridgett LLP 425 Market Street, 26th Floor San Francisco, CA 94105

Tel.: (415) 777-3200

E-mail: rzerounian@hansonbridgett.com

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:

Petitioner's Attorney/Correspondent of Record:

Jeanine M. Mitchell Sarah A. Keefe WOMBLE CARLYLE SANDRIDGE & RICE 2530 Meridian Parkway, Suite 400 Durham, NC 27713

Dated: January 17, 2017	
	/s/ Laura Prongos
	Laura Prongos



EXHIBIT A



DOCKET

Explore Litigation Insights



Docket Alarm provides insights to develop a more informed litigation strategy and the peace of mind of knowing you're on top of things.

Real-Time Litigation Alerts



Keep your litigation team up-to-date with **real-time** alerts and advanced team management tools built for the enterprise, all while greatly reducing PACER spend.

Our comprehensive service means we can handle Federal, State, and Administrative courts across the country.

Advanced Docket Research



With over 230 million records, Docket Alarm's cloud-native docket research platform finds what other services can't. Coverage includes Federal, State, plus PTAB, TTAB, ITC and NLRB decisions, all in one place.

Identify arguments that have been successful in the past with full text, pinpoint searching. Link to case law cited within any court document via Fastcase.

Analytics At Your Fingertips



Learn what happened the last time a particular judge, opposing counsel or company faced cases similar to yours.

Advanced out-of-the-box PTAB and TTAB analytics are always at your fingertips.

API

Docket Alarm offers a powerful API (application programming interface) to developers that want to integrate case filings into their apps.

LAW FIRMS

Build custom dashboards for your attorneys and clients with live data direct from the court.

Automate many repetitive legal tasks like conflict checks, document management, and marketing.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Litigation and bankruptcy checks for companies and debtors.

E-DISCOVERY AND LEGAL VENDORS

Sync your system to PACER to automate legal marketing.

