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Re: Opp. No. 91168659  
Mark: SLAVIANSKAYA SPIRIT OF RUSSIA  
Applicant: Vodka Slavianskaya Limited  
Serial Number: 78/479,590  
Our Ref.: 028987.00102

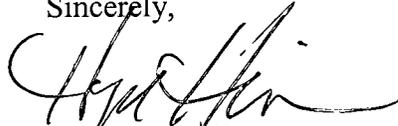
Dear Sirs:

We have enclosed the following:

1. Consented Motion for Substitution of Spirits International B.V. as Opposer of Record;
2. Self-addressed postcard to be stamped as acknowledgment of receipt of the foregoing.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning the foregoing or the enclosed Notice.

Sincerely,

  
Hope I. Hamilton

Enclosures



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

In the Matter of: Serial No. 78/479,590  
Date of Filing: September 7, 2004  
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**CONSENTED MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF SPIRITS INTERNATIONAL B.V.  
AS OPPOSER OF RECORD**

Spirits International B.V., with the consent of Applicant Vodka Slavianskaya Limited and Allied Domecq International Holdings BV, hereby moves to be substituted as Opposer of record in this proceeding. The substitution is required because the registrations pleaded in the Notice of Opposition, e.g., STOLICHNAYA RUSSIAN VODKA & Design (Reg. No. 1,852,552) and STOLICHNAYA (Reg. No. 1,291,454), were assigned from Allied Domecq International Holdings BV to Spirits International B.V. on July 30, 2008. The assignments were recorded with the Assignment Division of the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 3828/0485.

Any action with respect to an application or registration that may or must be taken by the applicant or registrant may be taken by the assignee, provided that the assignment has been recorded or that proof of the assignment has been submitted. 37 C.F.R.

§§ 3.71(d) and 3.73 (b) The TTAB may substitute the assignee for the originally named party provided the defendant raises no objection to the substitution. TBMP § 512.01 Applicant has consented to the substitution. Thus, Spirits International B.V. should be substituted for the originally named party, Allied Domecq International Holdings BV as the opposer of record.

September 22, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I served counsel of record for Applicant and counsel of record for prior Opposer with the foregoing CONSENTED MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF SPIRITS INTERNATIONAL B.V. AS OPPOSER OF RECORD on September 22, 2008, by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, marked first-class, postage prepaid and properly addressed as follows:

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