

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
P.O. Box 1451  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451  
General Contact Number: 571-272-8500

VV

Mailed: June 16, 2016

Cancellation No. 92060935

*RBZ Vineyards, LLC*

*v.*

*Sonoma Wine Company*  
*Purple Wine Company, LLC*

Jennifer Krisp, Interlocutory Attorney:

The Board notes Respondent's answer to the petition to cancel, which Respondent filed June 8, 2016.

The caption to the answer identifies "Purple Wine Company, LLC (Assignee)," thereby informing the Board of an assignment of the involved registration.

If the mark in an application or registration which is the subject matter of an *inter partes* proceeding is assigned, together with the application or registration, the assignee may be joined as a party defendant upon the filing with the Board of a copy of the assignment. TBMP § 512.01 (2015). The USPTO Assignment Branch records indicate that Registrant, Sonoma Wine Company assigned the involved registration to Purple Wine Company, LLC,

Cancellation No. 92060935

and that the assignment was recorded on December 16, 2015 at Reel/Frame 5694/0775.

Accordingly, because the assignment of the subject registration took place after the commencement of this cancellation proceeding, assignee, Purple Wine Company, LLC is joined as a party defendant (Respondent) in this proceeding. The caption of this proceeding has been amended to reflect this.

Conference, discovery and trial dates remain as reset in the April 7, 2016 order.