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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In The Matter of Application Serial No. 75/647,131: BSCH
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ANHEUSER-BUSCH, INCORPORATED,)

Potential Opposer,)

v.)

BANCO SANTANDER CENTRAL)
HISPANO, S.A.,)

Applicant.)

Opp. No. _____



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REQUEST WITH CONSENT FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Potential Opposer, Anheuser-Busch, Incorporated, hereby requests that the time for filing an opposition to the above application be extended sixty (60) days, to May 20, 2004. Applicant and opposer are engaged in on-going settlement negotiations. Throughout the course of settlement discussions, Applicant had indicated that it is no longer interested in this application and that it anticipated voluntarily abandoning the application as part of a settlement. On Wednesday, March 17, 2004, applicant's counsel returned potential opposer's earlier telephone and email inquiries about whether counsel had received formal instructions to abandon this application. Applicant's counsel indicated that his firm had recently merged with another firm, and, due to an office move, he did not have this file. Consequently, there was a delay in his response to potential opposer's counsel's earlier requests for information. On Friday, March 19, 2004, applicant's counsel contacted potential opposer's attorney and explained that he received instructions not to abandon this application, but that applicant is still willing to settle this matter.

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Since both parties are desirous of settling this matter, and because applicant's client is a foreign entity which hinders their communication, an extension is necessary so that the parties have time to continue settlement discussions. The parties have been discussing settlement on another BSCH (in block letters) application, which discussions will be applicable to this application if the parties are given time by the Board to do so. Potential opposer submits that this detailed and updated explanation of the progress made toward settlement represents good cause for the requested extension.

Andrew T. Paredes, counsel for applicant, has consented to this extension via telephone on March 19, 2004.

Date: March 22, 2004

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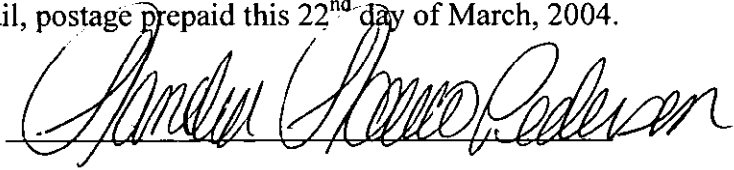
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **REQUEST WITH CONSENT FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION** was served upon Andrew T. Paredes, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP, 599 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022-6030, by first class mail, postage prepaid this 22nd day of March, 2004.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrew T. Paredes", is written over a horizontal line.