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<p>THE OLD BUSHMILLS DISTILLERY COMPANY LIMITED,</p> <p style="text-align:right">Opposer,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>MADIKWE INTERNATIONAL, INC.,</p> <p style="text-align:right">Applicant.</p>	<p>Opposition No: 91212021</p> <p>In the matter of: Application No: 85/844,081 Mark: SPIRIT OF THE BUSH</p>
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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to TBMP 116.02, 116.05 and 513.01, and 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c), the law firm of McKee, Voorhees & Sease, P.L.C. hereby requests to withdraw as counsel of record for Applicant, Madikwe International, Inc., in the above-referenced matter. In support of its request counsel states:

1. Applicant has advised counsel that it wishes to no longer engage counsel for representation in this matter in this matter.
2. Withdrawal by counsel at this early stage can be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interests of Applicant.
3. Notice of this withdrawal has been made to Applicant and Applicant consents to the withdrawal.

4. Together with this filing, counsel will deliver all papers in their file concerning the above-referenced matter to Applicant, and has advised Applicant of upcoming deadlines.

5. All future correspondence concerning this matter should be directed to Applicant, Madikwe International, Inc., Attn: Tanya Daniels, 5231 Watebury Road, Des Moines, IA 50312.

6. Counsel herein requests that the Board suspend the proceedings for 30 days in order that Applicant may appoint a new attorney or other authorized representative (and inform the Board thereof).

For the reasons stated above, counsel believes its request to withdraw should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF FILING**

I hereby declare that the foregoing document has been filed via the Electronic System for Trademark Trials and Appeals (ESTTA) this 21st day of November, 2013.

/s/ Christine Lebrón-Dykeman

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby declare that the foregoing document was served upon the following this 21st day of November, 2013, via:

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