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In the matter of U.S. Serial No.: 86/921,711
For the Trademark: BUTTERY BARB
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Jam Cellars, Inc. Opposer, v. Rubin Wines, LLC Applicant.	Opposition No.: 91231378
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APPLICANT’S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicant Rubin Wines, LLC (“Applicant” or “Rubin”) through its undersigned counsel submits its Answer to the Notice of Opposition (“Opposition”) filed by Jam Cellars, Inc. (“Opposer” or “Registrant”) dated November 22, 2016 as follows:

1. In response to the Opposition, Applicant respectfully informs the Board that Opposer failed to upload its pleadings, thus there are no allegations for Applicant to deny or admit. To the extend a response is required, Applicant denies that (a) there are any grounds to sustain the Opposition, (b) that Petitioner owns any trademark(s) sufficient to constitute a basis for this Opposition, and (c) that Opposer will be damaged by the registration of Applicant’s BUTTERY BARB Mark.

Dated: November 28, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anne Haring Hocking". The signature is stylized with large loops and flourishes.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and complete copy of the foregoing APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION has been served on J. Scott Gerien and Joy L. Durand, attorneys for opposer, on this date, via USPS International Mail Service, postage prepaid to: Dickenson Peatman & Fogarty, 1455 First Street, Suite 301, Napa, CA 94559.

Dated: November 28, 2016

Respectfully submitted:

Donahue Fitzgerald LLP

By: /Kuscha Hatami/