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Proceeding	91232414
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Opposition No. 91232414

Food Distributors, Inc.

v.

*Interprofession du Gruyère, Syndicat
Interprofessionnel
du Gruyère*

Opposition No. 91232427

International Dairy Foods Association

v.

*Interprofession du Gruyère, Syndicat
Interprofessionnel
du Gruyère*

Opposition No. 91232442

U.S. Dairy Export Council

v.

*Interprofession du Gruyère, Syndicat
Interprofessionnel
du Gruyère*

Opposition No. 91232444

Schrieber Foods, Inc.

v.

*Interprofession du Gruyère, Syndicat
Interprofessionnel
du Gruyère*

Opposition No. 91232446

Consolidated Opposition No. 91232414

Atalanta Corporation

v.

*Interprofession du Gruyère, Syndicat
Interprofessionnel
du Gruyère*

Opposition No. 91232448

Intercibus Inc.

v.

*Interprofession du Gruyère, Syndicat
Interprofessionnel
du Gruyère*

Opposition No. 91232466

Finlandia Cheese, Inc.

v.

*Interprofession du Gruyère, Syndicat
Interprofessionnel
du Gruyère*

Opposition No. 91232470

Red Apple Cheese, LLC

v.

*Interprofession du Gruyère, Syndicat
Interprofessionnel
du Gruyère*

(as consolidated)

NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF LEAD COUNSEL

Pursuant to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (“TTAB”)’s February 6, 2017

Order consolidating the eight above-captioned opposition proceedings and requesting that

Opposers appoint lead counsel to supervise and coordinate Opposers' cases and to provide one point of contact with the Board, Opposers International Dairy Food Association, U.S. Dairy Export Council, Schreiber Foods, Inc., Atalanta Corporation, Intercibus, Inc., Finlandia Cheese, Inc., and Red Apple Cheese, LLC hereby designate Covington & Burling LLP as lead counsel and respectfully request that all pleadings and notices be sent to:

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Opposer Food Distributors, Inc. has not consented to Covington & Burling acting as lead counsel.

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March 6, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF LEAD COUNSEL has been served on Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu P C, counsel for Applicants, and Michael E Zall Law Firm, counsel for Food Distributors, Inc. by forwarding said copy on March 6, 2017, via email to:

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