IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

ANHEUSER-BUSCH, INC., WHOLESALER) EQUITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, CITY BEVERAGE - ILLINOIS, L.L.C., CITY Case No. 10 CV 01601 BEVERAGE L.L.C., CITY BEVERAGE -MARKHAM L.L.C., CHICAGO DISTRIBUTING) L.L.C., SD OF ILLINOIS, INC., and DOUBLE Hon. Robert M. Dow, Jr. EAGLE DISTRIBUTING COMPANY Hon. Michael T. Mason) Plaintiffs, v. STEPHEN B. SCHNORF, JOHN M. AGUILAR, DANIEL J. DOWNES, SAM ESTEBAN, MICHAEL F. MCMAHON, MARTIN MULCAHEY, DONALD O'CONNELL, Commissioners, of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission, in their official capacities; And RICHARD R. HAYMAKER, Chief Legal Counsel) of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission, in his official capacity Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Anheuser-Busch, Inc. ("AB Inc.") and Wholesaler Equity Development Corporation ("WEDCO"), plaintiffs in the above-captioned case, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1) from that portion of the order entered on September 3, 2010, denying plaintiffs' request to enter an injunction that would have permitted AB Inc. and its affiliates to distribute beer and to continue owning and be affiliated with an entity that distributes beer in Illinois, and that instead

enjoins enforcement of certain provisions under the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934, such that no brewer may distribute beer in Illinois. (Docket No. 118.)

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Edward M. Crane, an attorney, hereby certifies that on October 1, 2010, he caused true and correct copies of the foregoing to be served on Defendants' counsel via the Court's ECF filing system.

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