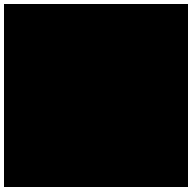


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Office of the Secretary

October 2, 2009

The Honorable Richard Blumenthal  
Attorney General  
State of Connecticut  
55 Elm Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Re: In the Matter of Constellation Brands, Inc.  
FTC File No. 092-3035, DoC No. C-4266

Dear Attorney General Blumenthal:

Thank you for the comment from you, Attorney General Gansler, and Attorney General Mills regarding the proposed consent order accepted by the Federal Trade Commission ( Commission ) in the above -referenced matter. Your comment was placed on the public record pursuant to Section 2.34 of the Commission s Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 2.34, and was given serious consideration by the Commission. You suggest that the Commission should modify the proposed order with Constellation Brands, Inc. ( CBI ) to (1) identify what marketing

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You also suggest that the CBOra