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Mr. Steven Higgins
Director
Bureau of Alcohol,
Tobacco & Firearms
U.S. Treasury Department
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20226

Dear Sir:

We are a bonded winery (BW 4915) and we write in support of the pending application for designation of Knights Valley, Sonoma County, as a viticultural area.

The term "Knights Valley" has long been descriptive of the geographic area, and the physical boundaries of area are readily identifiable. Grapes grown in the area are commonly referred to as being from "Knights Valley." We intend to make wine from grapes grown in Knights Valley and to use the appellation, if approved, in connection with such wine.

Very truly yours,


Reverdy Johnson

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cc: Mr. James Whitley
Bureau of Alcohol,
Tobacco & Firearms