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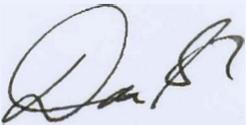
Director, Regulations and Rulings Div.
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Attn: Notice No. 55
P.O. Box 14412
Washington, D.C. 20044-4412

To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sirs,

I am writing in regards to the proposed establishment of the "Saddleback Rock-Malibu" viticulatural area in Los Angeles County, California. I believe this proposal should be approved with no impediment. I was privileged to have taken a tour of the Semler Malibu Estate Vineyard and was very impressed with the care and pride that was shown in making their wine. I was also informed this day of the many artisans that also make wine in the area and how this proposed viticulture would benefit them profusely. Please take into consideration my opinion in this matter when in making your decision.

Thank you,



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