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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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13 UNITED BRANDS COMPANY, INC.,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 ANHEUSER-BUSCH, INC.,

17 Defendant.

Case No. 10-CV-2281-AJB (WMc)

Hon. Anthony J. Battaglia
Courtroom A

**EX PARTE APPLICATION TO EXTEND
DATE FOR DEFENDANT ANHEUSER-
BUSCH TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S
SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT**

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20 Defendant ANHEUSER-BUSCH, INC. ("A-B") respectfully submits this *ex parte* application
21 seeking an order from the Court extending the date for it to answer plaintiff UNITED BRANDS
22 COMPANY, INC. ("UBC")'s second amended complaint.

23 UBC filed its Second Amended Complaint on September 16, 2011. Pursuant to Rule 15(a)(3)
24 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, A-B's response to the Second Amended Complaint is
25 currently due on September 30, 2011. A-B hereby requests a two (2) week extension of that date until
26 and including October 14, 2011. Good cause exists for such an extension in that A-B needs additional
27 time to investigate various allegations in the Second Amended Complaint – which contains 142
28 paragraphs spread over 25 pages – so that it can accurately and completely answer that pleading.

1 Accordingly, A-B requests an order from the Court extending the time in which A-B has to
2 answer the Second Amended Complaint for two (2) weeks until October 14, 2011.

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