



Constellation
Building stellar brands

1556

Constellation Brands, Inc.
300 Willowbrook Office Park
Fairport, New York 14450
phone 716-218-2169
fax 716-218-2155

August 21, 2002

Via Fax (202/942-9651)
Followed by hand delivery

Mr. Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549

RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

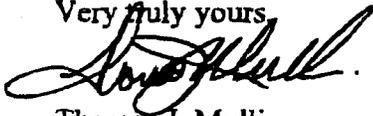
AUG 21 2002

Re: SEC Order No. 4-460

Dear Mr. Katz:

On behalf of Richard Sands, the Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Constellation Brands, Inc. ("Constellation"), and Thomas S. Summer, the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Constellation, I have enclosed the duly executed certificates required by Securities and Exchange Commission Order No. 4-460.

Very truly yours,



Thomas J. Mullin

Enclosures

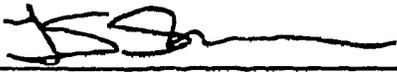
cc: Mr. Richard Sands
Mr. Thomas S. Summer

**STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER OF
CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC. REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES
RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS**

1556

I, Thomas S. Summer, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Constellation Brands, Inc. ("Constellation"), and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
 - no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
- (2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with Constellation's audit committee.
- (3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":
 - Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2002 of Constellation;
 - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Constellation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
 - any amendments to any of the foregoing.

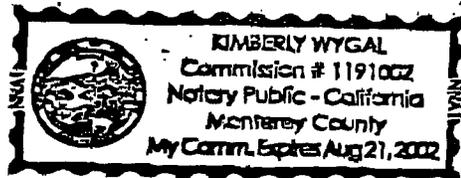


 Thomas S. Summer
 Executive Vice President and
 Chief Financial Officer
 Dated: August 21, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
21st day of August 2002.



 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: 8/21/02



NDSS5200226MFWA01DS.doc

RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

AUG 21 2002

TOTAL P.03