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Dear Melissa,

Attached you will find a letter from me outlining the position of my client, Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits of Indiana, on Rule 32.1 – Group Purchasing Agreements.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have questions regarding the letter.

Best,

Matt

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Melissa Beaucaire, General Counsel
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Dear Ms. Beaucaire,

On behalf of Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits of Indiana, I offer the following in response to the request for comment on Rule 32.1.

We believe group purchasing has been an overall positive rule for independent retailers, commonly owned retailers, and consumers in Indiana and should be continued. We support the rule as it stands today.

Further, we believe employee and public safety are critically important and should remain a shared priority for all parties. Should the Commission determine that reconsideration of the present rule is appropriate, we support continued dialogue among stakeholders to ensure efficient, practical, and safe ways of working as co-op purchasing operations are carried out under the current or future framework.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to understanding the next steps in this process. Please contact me directly on Southern Glazer's behalf with the next steps.

Best,

Matt Brase