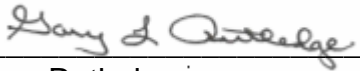


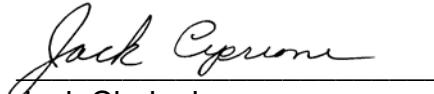
Anheuser-Busch / International Brotherhood of Teamsters Contract Negotiations Statement

Company and Union representatives met in Cincinnati the week of August 18, 2008, to participate in negotiations on individual brewery local non-economic issues. The meetings were professional and productive and the parties made significant progress resulting in the resolution of all local issues at each of the 12 breweries.

The parties will meet again the week of September 29, 2008 to begin negotiations on national issues.



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