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Cancellation No. 92041402

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Colgate-Palmolive Co

Reg. No. 1932428

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A petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed to cancel the above-identified registration.

Proceedings will be conducted in accordance with the Trademark Rules of Practice.

ANSWER IS DUE FORTY DAYS after the mailing date hereof. (See Patent and Trademark Rule 1.7 for expiration date falling on Saturday, Sunday or a holiday).

Proceedings will be conducted in accordance with the Trademark Rules of Practice, set forth in Title 37, part 2, of the Code of Federal Regulations. The parties are reminded of the recent amendments to the Trademark Rules that became effective October 9, 1998. See Notice of Final Rulemaking published in the Official Gazette on September 29, 1998 at 1214 TMOG 145. Slight corrections to the rules, resulting in a correction notice, were published in the Official Gazette on October 20, 1998 at 1215 TMOG 64. A copy of the recent amendments to the Trademark Rules, as

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Discovery and testimony periods are set as follows:

Discovery	period	to	open:	February 02, 2003
Discovery	period	to	close:	August 01, 2003

- 30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close: October 30, 2003
- 30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close: December 29, 2003
- 15-day rebuttal testimony period for plaintiff to close: February 12, 2004

A party must serve on the adverse party a copy of the transcript of any testimony taken during the party's testimony period, together with copies of documentary exhibits, within 30 days after completion of the taking of such testimony. See Trademark Rule 2.125.

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

NOTE: The Board allows parties to utilize telephone conferences to discuss or resolve many interlocutory matters that arise in inter partes cases. See the Official Gazette notice titled "Permanent Expansion of Telephone Conferencing on Interlocutory Matters in Inter Partes Cases Before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board," 1235 TMOG 68 (June 20, 2000). A hard copy of the Official Gazette containing this notice is available for a fee from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Telephone (202) 512-1800). The notice is also available at http://www.uspto.gov. Interlocutory matters which the Board agrees to discuss or decide by phone conference may be decided adversely to any party which fails to participate.

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If the parties to this proceeding are also parties to other "Board proceedings involving related marks or, during the pendency of this proceeding, they become parties to such proceedings, they should notify the Board immediately, so that the Board can consider consolidation of proceedings.

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

#### BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of the Trademark Registration N Date Registered : November 7, 1995	U.S. Patent & TMOfc/TM Mail Rept. Dt. #57		
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COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, Petitioner,	:	01-28-2003 U.S. Patent & TMOfc/TM Mail Ropt Dt. #3	0
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	:	Cancellation No.	1402
WETTERAU Incoporated.,			
Registrant.	:		
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Colgate-Palmolive Company, a Delaware Corporation located and doing

business at 300 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022-7499 (hereafter "Petitioner")

believes that it is or will be damaged by Registration No. 1932428 and hereby petitions to

cancel the same.

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

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(Typed or printed Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee) (S As grounds therefore, it is alleged that:

(Signature of Person Mailing Paper or Fee) at: 1. Wetterau Incorporated, a Missouri Corporation (hereafter

"Registrant"), is the registrant of Registration No. 1932428 issued November 7 1995 for Nature's Best for the following goods:

> JELLIES, PRESERVES, APPLE BUTTER, YOGURT. INSTANT DRY MILK, REGULAR AND MICROWAVE POPCORN, CANNED TOMATO SAUCES, APPLE SAUCE, PACKAGED DINNERS, NAMELY CHICKEN AND RICE, CHICKEN WITH BROCCOLI AND CHEESE, PROCESSED AND NATURAL CHEESE, FROZEN POTATOES, FROZEN VEGETABLES, FROZEN ONION RINGS, MARASCHINO CHERRIES, SNACK DIPS, BREADED CHICKEN NUGGET PATTIES, BREADED FISH FILLETS, LUNCHEON MEATS, NAMELY BOLGNA, SALAMI, PICKLE LOAF, OLIVE LOAF, PICKLE AND PIMENTO LOAF, HAM, TURKEY BREAST, TURKEY, TURKEY HAM, TURKEY BOLGNA, TURKEY PASTRAMI, TURKEY SALAMI, SLICED BEEF, SLICED CORN BEEF, SLICED PASTRAMI, SLICED TURKEY, SLICED HAM, SLICED CHICKEN, SLICED TURKEY HAM, FRANKFURTERS, BACON, HEN TURKEYS, TOM TURKEYS, PEPPERONI, COOKED HAM, VIRGINIA HAM, HONEY CURED HAM, ROAST BEEF, CORNED BEEF, PASTRAMI TOP ROUND, CLUB SANDWICH, CHILI DOG, BARBEQUE SANDWICH, HAM AND CHEESE SANDWICH, AMERICAN CHEESE (LOAF AND SLICED), SHARP CHEESE, MILD CHEESE, JACK WAX CHEESE, LONGHORN CHEESE, SWISS CHEESE, MOZZARELLA CHEESE, CHEDDAR CHEESE, PORT WINE CHEESE, CHEDDAR CHEESE BALL AND CHEESE LOGS IN **INTERNATIONAL CLASS 29.**

> MARSHMELLOWS, MARSHMELLOW CREAM, AND COCONUT BAKING CHIPS IN INTERNATIONAL CLASS 30.

POWDERS FOR MAKING FRUIT DRINKS (TO WHICH WATER OR MILK IS ADDED), BOTTLED WATER, CANNED AND BOTTLED SOFT DRINKS IN INTERNATIONAL CLASS 32.

2. Upon information and belief, Registrant has completely discontinued all use of the mark NATURE'S BEST in its business without an intent to resume such use.

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