Attn: TTB Notice No. 4 Chief Regulations & Procedures Division Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau P. 0. Box 50221 Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a legal age responsible beer consumer, I Strongly support the proposed 0.5% by volume regulation for flavored malt beverages.

This proposed rule will provide to state and federal regulations, state and federal legislators and most importantly, beer consumers, a clear understanding of what beer is and what beer is not.

Sincerely, R'Lama L. Patterson 2401 Gallia Street Portsmouth, OH 45662