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Top Hat Plan Exemption
 Employee Benefits Security Administration
 Room N-1513
 U.S. Department of Labor
 200 Constitution Avenue, NW
 Washington, DC 20210

Re: Distilled Spirits Council of the United States Supplemental Executive 457(f) Plan (the “Plan”)

Dear Sir or Madam:

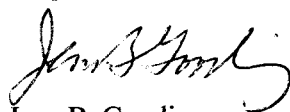
On behalf of Distilled Spirits Council of the United States (the “Employer”) we are hereby submitting the following information with respect to the above-referenced Plan pursuant to DOL §2520.104-23:

1. The name and address of the sponsoring employer is:

Distilled Spirits Council of the United States
 1250 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 400
 Washington, D.C. 20005

2. The employer identification number assigned to the Employer is: 52-0971454
3. The Plan is maintained primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation to a select group of management and highly compensated employees. The Employer maintains two other top hat deferred compensation plans.
4. The Plan has one participant.
5. The Employer will provide copies of the Plan document to the Department of Labor upon request as required by ERISA § 104(a)(6).

Respectfully submitted,



Jean B. Gooding
 SVP Finance & Administration



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