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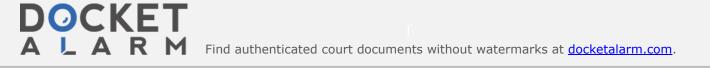
PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS, S.A., Petitioner,

v.

RAI STRATEGIC HOLDINGS, INC., Patent Owner.

Case IPR2020-01602 Patent 9,901,123

PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS TO PATENT OWNER'S EVIDENCE



Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.64(b)(1), Petitioner Philip Morris Products, S.A. ("Petitioner"), submits the following objections to evidence submitted by Patent Owner RAI Strategic Holdings, Inc. ("Patent Owner"). Petitioner's objections apply equally to Patent Owner's reliance on this evidence in any subsequently filed documents or further proceedings in this matter. These objections are timely, having been filed and served within ten business days of the institution of the trial. Notwithstanding these objections, Petitioner expressly reserves the right to rely on any evidence submitted by Patent Owner, including on the ground that such evidence constitutes a party admission.

## **Objections**

## Exhibit 2001, 2004, 2009

To the extent Patent Owner relies on these exhibits for the truth of the matter asserted, Petitioner objects to these exhibits as inadmissible hearsay under FRE 801 and 802 that does not fall under any exceptions, including those of FRE 803, 804, 805, or 807.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on this 14th day of April, 2021,

a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Objections to Patent Owner's

Evidence was served by electronic mail on Patent Owner's lead and backup counsel

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