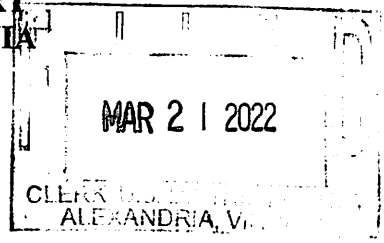


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**



RAI STRATEGIC HOLDINGS, INC., et. al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES, LLC, et. al.,


Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-393
Hon. Liam O'Grady

ORDER

This Matter comes before the Court on the Counterclaim Defendants' Motion to Limit the Number of Asserted Patents and/or Claims. Dkt. 1146. Upon finding good cause to do so, the Motion is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**. The Counterclaim Plaintiffs are directed to choose a reasonable number of claims to be presented at trial. The Counterclaim Plaintiffs are to communicate those claims to the Counterclaim Defendants within 15 days from the date of this Order. The Counterclaim Defendants are then to identify a reasonable number of pieces of prior art and prior art combinations to be presented at trial. In thirty days from the date of this Order, the Parties are to jointly notify the Court of those identifications. At that time, the Court will decide how to proceed and whether any further limitations to the claims and/or pieces of prior art is necessary before trial. It is so **ORDERED**.

March 21, 2022
Alexandria, Virginia



Liam O'Grady
United States District Judge