

EXHIBIT 12

Vlasis, Robert

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Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 5:50 PM
To: Vlasis, Robert
Cc: Ansley, Sutton
Subject: RE: Altria v. RJR - Fontem Subpoena

Robert,

Fontem does not object to the production designated outside counsel's eyes only as outlined in your email.

Regards,

Joe

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Hi Joe,
Checking in on the below. Please let us know when you can.

Thanks,
Robert

From: Vlasis, Robert
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 4:48 PM
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Hi Joe, see attached. Thanks.

From: Hamilton, Joseph (LOS) <JHamilton@perkinscoie.com>
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Robert,

I am confirming with my client and will let you know ASAP. In the meantime, will you send to me the protective order that will apply to the production.