

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

RAI STRATEGIC HOLDINGS, INC. and
R.J. REYNOLDS VAPOR COMPANY,

Plaintiffs and Counterclaim
Defendants,

v.

ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES LLC. and PHILIP
MORRIS USA, INC.,

Defendants and Counterclaim
Plaintiffs.

Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-393-LO-
TCB

DEFENDANTS PMI/ALTRIA'S MOTION TO WITHDRAWAL APPEARANCE

Pursuant to E.D. Va. Civ. R. 83.1(G), Defendants and Counterclaim Plaintiffs, Altria Client Services LLC, and Philip Morris USA, Inc., (“Altria”) seek to leave to have attorney Robert T. Vlasis III of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP withdraw his appearance as counsel for Altria on the following grounds:

1. On March 10, 2022 the Court entered an order granting the motion to allow Robert T. Vlasis III to enter his *pro hac vice* appearance as counsel for Altria (Dkt. Nos. 1138).
2. Altria continues to be represented by Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP.
3. No party will be prejudiced by this withdrawal.

WHEREFORE, Altria seek entry of an order granting the withdrawal of the appearance of Robert T. Vlasis III as its counsel, directing the Clerk of the Court to strike his appearance and to remove him from the CM/ECF service list in this matter, and directing all other parties that he need not be served with any further pleadings, motions, or other papers in this matter. A proposed

Dated: June 6, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will give notice of such filing to all attorneys currently of records in the above-captioned case.

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