

EXHIBIT 2

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES, LLC)	
)	
et al.,)	Civil Action
)	No. 1:20-cv-00393-LO-TCB
Plaintiffs,)	
)	June 2, 2022
v.)	3:00 p.m.
)	
RAI STRATEGIC HOLDINGS, INC.,)	
)	
et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**TRANSCRIPT OF STATUS CALL PROCEEDINGS
(Via Teleconference)
BEFORE THE HONORABLE LEONIE M. BRINKEMA,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

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1 that's good. Again, I've had these papers on my desk for about
2 an hour and a half, so I'm doing a quick look at them.

3 My understanding also is that basically the claim
4 construction has been done, and he basically found that the words
5 that are at issue or the claims that are at issue use language
6 that is pretty much plain English and doesn't need any kind of
7 special construing by the Court. So, as I understand it, that's
8 the law of the case, correct?

9 MR. GRANT: That's correct. He also ruled that there were
10 no disclaimers, but you're correct, Your Honor, he basically said
11 it was plain meaning without disclaimers.

12 THE COURT: All right. And, Mr. Molster, you agree with
13 that?

14 MR. MOLSTER: Your Honor, I do agree that he -- the plain
15 and ordinary meaning for everything. Now that you're the new
16 presiding judge, I'm not sure at all that it's the law of the
17 case. I think you're free to do whatever you would like to do,
18 but we think -- I do agree that what Judge O'Grady said was that
19 it's the plain and ordinary meaning.

20 THE COURT: I'm not going to undo anything that Judge
21 O'Grady has done. So, whatever he has done, as far as I'm
22 concerned, is the law of the case, and I'm just going to be the
23 judge that's going to try the case.

24 MR. MOLSTER: Understood.

25 THE COURT: I'll just try the case.