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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

RAI STRATEGIC HOLDINGS, INC.,)	
)	
et al.,)	Civil Action
)	No. 1:20-cv-00393-LO-TCB
Plaintiffs,)	
)	December 4, 2020
v.)	11:06 a.m.
)	
ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES, LLC,)	
)	
et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**TRANSCRIPT OF MOTION HEARING PROCEEDINGS
(VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE)
BEFORE THE HONORABLE THERESA C. BUCHANAN,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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1 FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, DECEMBER 4, 2020

2 (11:06 a.m.)

3 THE COURTROOM CLERK: *RAI Strategic Holdings, Inc., et*
4 *al., versus Altria Client Services, LLC, et al., 20-cv-393.*

5 Counsel, please note your appearances for the record.

6 MR. MOLSTER: Good morning, Your Honor. Charles Molster
7 on behalf of the plaintiffs, and with me are a number of Jones
8 Day lawyers. If you would like them to all enter their
9 appearances, I'm sure they would be happy to. They include Jason
10 Burnette from the Atlanta office, who is *pro hoc vice*. He will
11 address defendant's motion to stay, with the Court's permission;
12 and Sanjiv Laud, who is from Jones Day, the Minneapolis office,
13 and, with the Court's permission, he will address Reynolds's
14 motion to compel and motion to strike.

15 MR. GRANT: Your Honor, Max Grant on behalf of the
16 defendants, and arguing with me or sharing the load today will be
17 Larry Gotts.

18 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Grant, are you actually at a
19 podium? Like, are you recording this?

20 MR. GRANT: Yes, Your Honor, we are. The way we do these
21 remote hearings and remote trials is we actually have a sound
22 stage set up so that it has the feel and look of a courtroom.

23 MR. MOLSTER: I've got to get one of those.

24 THE COURT: Better than where I am right now.

25 MR. GRANT: Well, candidly, Your Honor, I was going to say

1 you look like you're on a movie set. That looks exactly like
2 what I would expect a judge's background to look.

3 THE COURT: I managed to get the picture of the Supreme
4 Court Reporters behind me. When I tried to do the one with the
5 seal that some of the other judges have done, that was the limit
6 of my technological capabilities, and I just gave up and went
7 with the Supreme Court Reporters.

8 MR. GRANT: If you can believe it, Your Honor, we actually
9 have two of these sound stages, and the other one is being used
10 for a virtual trial that's ongoing.

11 THE COURT: That's great. All right. So, I have all of
12 the motions. I read all of the replies. And before I get
13 started, one thing I just wanted to bring up was it appears that
14 we did not receive -- and I'm not going to yell at you right now
15 because I think we're having Clerk's Office issues as well, but
16 we checked everywhere, checked Judge O'Grady's chambers, and it
17 appears that Reynolds did not give us courtesy copies this week
18 of any of their pleadings.

19 MR. LAUD: Well, that's a --

20 MR. MOLSTER: Your Honor, I think I checked on that, and I
21 think I was told that they were all delivered, Your Honor. So,
22 if that's the case, we profusely apologize, but we're obviously
23 aware of the rule, and we thought we complied.

24 THE COURT: If you could make sure. Mr. Molster, if you
25 don't mind just checking on it, I would love to know if they were

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