

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


RAI STRATEGIC HOLDINGS, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>)	
v.)	Case No. 1:20-cv-393
)	Hon. Liam O'Grady
ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES, LLC, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

ORDER

Before the Court is Reynolds’s “partial motion to stay further proceedings on the claim of Philip Morris Products S.A. Seeking Injunctive Relief.” *See* Dkt. 649. The Court will **GRANT** Reynolds’s motion **IN PART**. Judge Cheney’s initial ITC determination, subject to final approval and appeal, undercuts the irreparable harm undergirding PMP’s claim for injunctive relief. A final ITC determination will also likely be rendered before the trial in this matter commences. Still, the Court must guard against the needless waste of Party resources that have already been expended on PMP’s claim for injunctive relief. In service of this interest, the Court will enter a partial stay of further proceedings on PMP’s injunctive relief claim that allows only fact discovery relating to the instant claim to proceed through its conclusion. All other proceedings (e.g., expert discovery that has not yet been authorized, *see* Dkt. 666, at 5 n.1) will be held in abeyance.

It is **SO ORDERED**.

June 7, 2021
Alexandria, Virginia



Liam O’Grady
United States District Judge