

**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; PHILIP
MORRIS USA INC.; and PHILIP MORRIS
PRODUCTS S.A.

Defendants and Counterclaim Plaintiffs.

Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-393

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order (Dkt. 426, 432), the parties submit this joint status report to notify the Court of a decision from the Patent Trial and Appeals Board ("PTAB") regarding Defendants' challenge to Plaintiffs' asserted U.S. Patent No. 10,492,542 ("the '542 patent").

On January 10, 2022, the PTAB issued a final written decision in PGR2020-00071 determining that all challenged claims¹ (1-12 and 18-30) of the '542 patent unpatentable. A copy of the decision is attached as Exhibit 1.

¹ After institution, Reynolds filed a statutory disclaimer of claims 13-17 of the '542 patent.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of January, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served using the Court's CM/ECF system, with electronic notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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