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,

Case No. 1:20-cv-00393-LO-TCB

v.

ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES LLC; PHILIP MORRIS USA INC.; and PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS S.A.

Defendants and Counterclaim Plaintiffs.

JOINT NOTICE OF AGREED MOTIONS IN LIMINE



All parties in this case stipulate to the following motions *in limine*. All parties agree that they, their counsel, representatives, and all witnesses called by them (whether live or by deposition) will not mention, refer to, interrogate about, or attempt to convey to the jury in any manner, either directly or indirectly, any of the matters set forth below without obtaining a favorable ruling from this Court outside the presence of the jury.

- 1. <u>Indefiniteness.</u> Reynolds will not present argument, evidence, or testimony that any claim term recited in the asserted patents is indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112(b). Reynolds, however, reserves the right to introduce evidence consistent with the Court's claim-construction rulings, including without limitation the plain and ordinary meaning of claim terms, subject to any *Daubert* or evidentiary objections. Reynolds also preserves its right to challenge the Court's claim-construction rulings after trial and on appeal to the extent those rulings rejected Reynolds's proposed claim constructions.
- **2.** <u>IPR Proceedings.</u> No party will reference the *inter partes* review ("IPR") proceedings involving the Asserted Patents.
- **3.** <u>Disparaging the Patent Office.</u> No party will present argument, evidence, or testimony disparaging the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent Office") or its examiners. This agreement does not preclude Reynolds from referencing the fact that certain prior art references may not have been considered by the Patent Office during prosecution of the asserted patents.
- **4.** <u>Jury Studies and Shadow Juries.</u> No argument, evidence, or testimony regarding: (1) any jury study or focus study groups that the parties have conducted, (2) the use by any party of a shadow jury during trial, and (3) the use by any party of jury consultants.
- 5. <u>Sidebar Comments at Depositions.</u> No references to objections or sidebar comments by counsel during depositions.
- **6.** <u>Testimony on Invalidity Defenses.</u> Dr. Blalock will not provide testimony at trial regarding alleged lack of written description, enablement, or inequitable conduct.
- 7. <u>Motions in limine</u> and <u>Excluding Evidence</u>. No evidence or argument relating to motions in *limine*, that the Court has made a ruling in response to motions in *limine*, suggesting or inferring that the parties have moved to prohibit proof, or that the Court has excluded proof on any particular matters.
- **8.** Objections. No reference to any objections made by the parties in answers to interrogatories, responses to requests for production, hearings, depositions, or at trial.



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