UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

In the Matter of

Altria Group, Inc. a corporation,

Docket No. 9393

and

Juul Labs, Inc. a corporation,

Respondents.

RESPONDENT JUUL LABS, INC.'S THIRD MOTION FOR IN CAMERA TREATMENT OF CERTAIN TRIAL EXHIBITS

Complaint Counsel has identified an additional document from Respondent Juul Labs, Inc. ("JLI") that Complaint Counsel intends to use as a trial exhibit. After a thorough review of the document and consideration of the guidance provided in Judge Chappell's earlier orders regarding *in camera* treatment of exhibits, JLI respectfully moves under 16 C.F.R. § 3.45 for *in camera* treatment of certain pages of the document identified by Complaint Counsel. The document is identified in Exhibit 1 and attached as Exhibit 2.

As explained here and in the accompanying declaration of Charles Roberts Robbins, Jr., Chief Growth Officer of JLI (the "Third Robbins Declaration," attached as Exhibit 3), the public disclosure of certain pages of the described document "will likely result in a clearly defined, serious injury" to JLI. 16 C.F.R. § 3.45(b).

I. LEGAL STANDARD

Parties to a Rule 3 proceeding may move the Court to "obtain *in camera* treatment for material, or portions thereof, offered into evidence." 16 C.F.R. § 3.45(b). *In camera* treatment is appropriate if public disclosure of the information is likely to "result in a clearly defined, serious

injury to the person, partnership, or corporation requesting *in camera* treatment." *Id.* "[M]aterial made subject to an *in camera* order will be kept confidential and not placed on the public record of the proceeding in which it was submitted." 16 C.F.R. § 3.45(a). "Only respondents, their counsel, authorized Commission personnel, and court personnel concerned with judicial review may have access thereto, provided that the Administrative Law Judge, the Commission and reviewing courts may disclose such *in camera* material to the extent necessary for the proper disposition of the proceeding." 16 C.F.R. § 3.45(a).

In camera review may be appropriate not just for trade secrets and highly detailed cost data, but also a wide spectrum of ordinary business records "such as customer names, pricing to customers, business costs and profits, as well as business plans, marketing plans, or sales documents." In the Matter of 1-800 Contacts, Inc., 2017 FTC LEXIS 55, at *5-6 (F.T.C. April 4, 2017).

II. ARGUMENT

This motion relates to a single document, PX2782, that Complaint Counsel recently identified to JLI as a document that Complaint Counsel would like to introduce as a trial exhibit. The document is a June 2, 2020 Investor Presentation. JLI seeks *in camera* treatment for a limited number of pages that include confidential and competitively sensitive information regarding strategic priorities and initiatives, regulatory strategy, financial performance and margins, and product development. JLI's review of PX2782 confirmed that disclosure of the relevant pages would cause clearly defined, serious harm to JLI. Protection is therefore warranted for each of the relevant pages of the document. The Third Robbins Declaration explains the confidential nature of the document and the harm that would result from its disclosure, and Exhibit 1 identifies the length of time for which JLI requests *in camera* treatment.

Strategic priorities. The pages identified in Exhibit 1 give a detailed overview of JLI strategic priorities and initiatives and JLI's performance with respect to each initiative. The

discussion touches on many areas of JLI's business, including commercial operations, financial performance, youth prevention efforts and regulatory strategy, geographic coverage, new product development, and staffing. The information reflects the priorities of JLI that serve as the basis for the formulation of JLI's business plans, and the priorities and initiatives discussed in this recent, June 2020 document are consistent with JLI's current business strategy.

Disclosure of these confidential materials would provide JLI's competitors with previously unavailable details regarding JLI's priorities and strategies and its performance relative to those initiatives. Competitors could use this information as they consider their own strategic initiatives in competition with JLI. Because JLI would experience a clearly defined, serious injury if the information regarding strategic priorities and initiatives on the pages identified in Exhibit 1 were publicly disclosed, JLI respectfully requests five years of protection for these pages.

This type of information is frequently given *in camera* treatment. *See In re 1-800 Contacts, Inc.*, 2017 FTC LEXIS 55, at *9 (protecting documents including "evaluations of market factors, market risks, company advantages, company disadvantages, and company risks, and which also review future strategic plans"); *see also In the Matter of McWane Inc.*, 2012 FTC LEXIS 143, at *7-8 (protecting documents "which contain . . . business strategies, and negotiating strategies").

Regulatory strategy. The pages identified in Exhibit 1 provide information regarding JLI's efforts and analyses related to its PMTA filings with the FDA and its interactions with that agency related to the PMTA filing. The document also contains details regarding clinical and other studies conducted in connection with the PMTA filing. This information is sensitive because it provides direct insight into JLI's regulatory strategy and deliberative process related to its PMTA filing and its interactions with the FDA, JLI's primary regulator.

Disclosure of this information could impact JLI's pending PMTA before the FDA, the granting of which is essential to JLI's ability to continue to operate. In addition, providing competitors with insight into this information may give them an unfair advantage over JLI in the

PMTA process, resulting in competitive and commercial harm to JLI. Because JLI would experience a clearly defined, serious injury if the information on regulatory strategy on the pages identified in Exhibit 1 were publicly disclosed, JLI respectfully requests five years of protection for these pages.

Financial performance and margins. The pages identified in Exhibit 1 detail JLI's recent financial performance, including revenue, margin, and spending figures. This recent financial data from a June 2020 document is fundamental to JLI's operations, and because JLI is a privately held company this information is not publicly disclosed.

JLI's financial and commercial performance, including details regarding its margins and profitability, could be used by competitors of JLI to obtain a competitive advantage. Competitors also could use this confidential financial data to aid their development of strategies related to sales and marketing. For example, having knowledge of JLI's margins could allow a competitor to target JLI's sales to particular distributors or customers. In addition, access to this data could undermine JLI's negotiations with its trade partners. Because JLI would experience a clearly defined, serious injury if the financial data on the pages identified in Exhibit 1 were publicly disclosed, JLI respectfully requests five years of protection for these pages.

The pages reflecting recent pricing, margin, and spending details merit *in camera* treatment. See In the Matter of 1-800 Contacts, 2017 FTC LEXIS 55, at *9 (protecting "financial metrics, customer and supplier data, and market growth indicators."); see also In the Matter of McWane Inc., 2012 FTC LEXIS 143, at *7-8 (protecting documents containing "customer data, pricing and cost information, business strategies, and negotiating strategies").

Product development. The page identified in Exhibit 1 contains a discussion regarding JLI's product development initiatives. Disclosure would allow competitors to copy JLI's technology, develop commercial strategies designed to undermine JLI's current products, or devise commercial strategies to better compete with JLI's future products. Because JLI would experience

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a clearly defined, serious injury if its product development plans on the page identified in Exhibit 1

were publicly disclosed, JLI respectfully requests ten years of protection for this page.

JLI's product development plans are confidential and competitively sensitive and merit in

camera treatment. See In re 1-800 Contacts, Inc., 2017 FTC LEXIS 55, at *5, 9 ("Examples of

trade secrets meriting indefinite in camera treatment include secret formulas, processes, other secret

technical information, and information that is privileged" and protecting documents including

"evaluations of market factors, market risks, company advantages, company disadvantages, and

company risks, and which also review future strategic plans").

III. **CONCLUSION**

Given the risk that public disclosure of the relevant document would cause serious injury to

JLI's business, JLI respectfully requests an *in camera* order to protect the relevant portions of the

document from public disclosure.

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[PROPOSED] ORDER	
Upon consideration of Respondent Juul La	bs, Inc.'s ("JLI") Third Motion for In Camera
Treatment of Certain Trial Exhibits, it is hereby	
ORDERED, that JLI's motion is GRANTE	ED, and it is further
ORDERED, that pursuant to Rule 3.45(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Rules of	
Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 3.45(b), the portions of the document identified in Exhibit 1 to the Third	
Motion shall be subject to in camera treatment and	l will be kept confidential and not placed on the
public record of this proceeding.	
Date:	D. Michael Chappell Chief Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on June 17, 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Respondent Juul Labs, Inc.'s Third Motion for *In Camera* Treatment of Certain Trial Exhibits to be filed electronically using the FTC's E-Filing System, which will send notification of such filing to:

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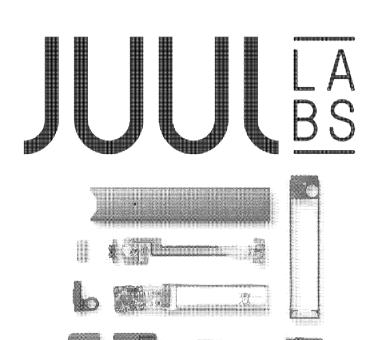
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Exhibit 2; Public



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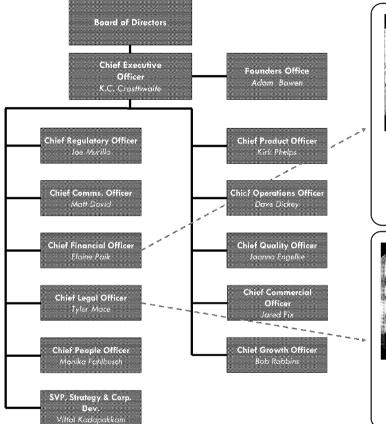
The Projections have been prepared and are set out for illustrative purposes only. They have been prepared based on current understanding of the intended future operations of JUUL, JUUL's current view in relation to future events and financial performance of JUUL and various estimations and assumptions made by JUUL's management, including estimations and assumptions about events that have not occurred, any of which may prove to be incorrect. Therefore, the Projections are subject to uncertainties, changes (including changes in economic, operational, political or other circumstances or the management of JUUL) and other risks, including, but not limited to, changes in the tobacco industry, broad trends in business and finance, legislation and regulation affecting JUUL, monetary and fiscal policies, interest rates, inflation, currency values, market conditions, the availability and cost of short-term or long-term funding and capital, all of which are beyond JUUL's control and any of which may cause the relevant actual, financial and other results to be materially different from the results expressed or implied by such Projections. Industry experts and others may disagree with the Projections and the estimates and assumptions used in preparing the Projections. No assurance, representation or warranty is made by any person that any of the Projections will be achieved, and no investor should rely on the Projections.

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JUUL Executive Team Update





Elaine Paik, Chief Financial Officer

Elaine is a senior global finance executive with over 25 years of international finance and business experience. Elaine joined JUUL Labs in April 2019 and served as SVP, Finance before promotion to CFO in May 2020. Prior to joining JUUL, Elaine worked for Colgate-Palmolive for a majority of her career. Elaine earned a BA degree in Statistics from the University of California at Berkeley, and an MBA from Columbia University.



Tyler Mace, Chief Legal Officer

Tyler is Chief Legal Officer with two decades of law experience, focused in litigation. Tyler joined JUUL Labs in October 2018 as Deputy General Counsel, and will be promoted to Chief Legal Officer in June, 2020. Prior to joining JUUL, Tyler worked for Philip Morris International, and was a partner at Kirkland & Ellis for 10 years prior to that. Tyler earned a JD from Georgetown University Law Center.

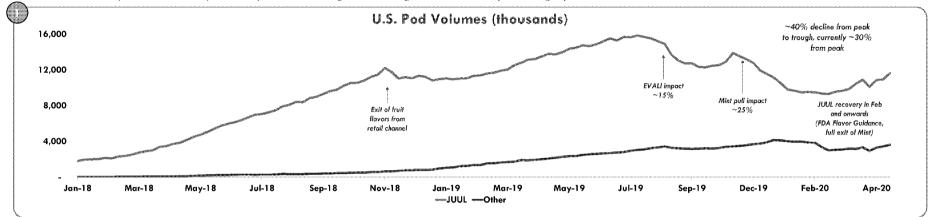
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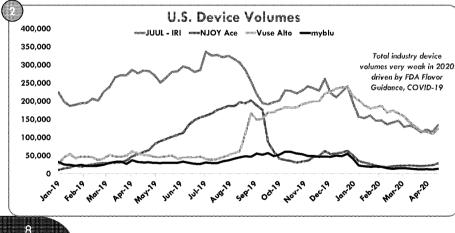
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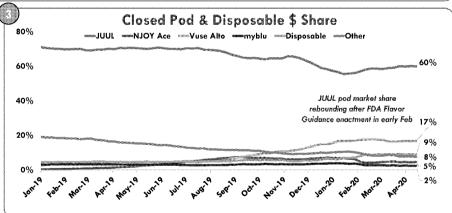


U.S. Sell-Through

JUUL's tobacco/menthal flavor partialio positioned for go-forward growth as the vapor category resets

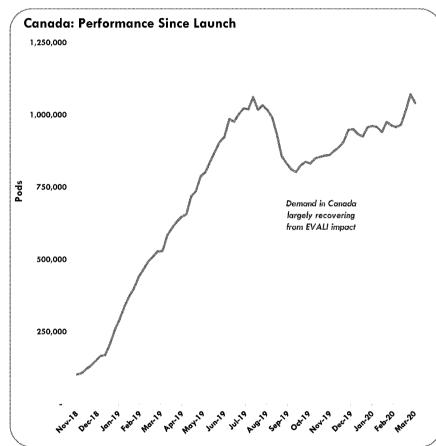


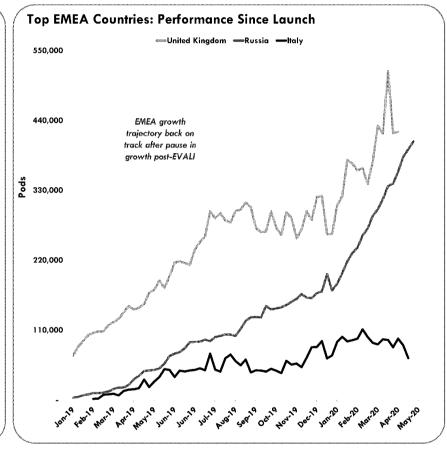




Source: IRI syndicated data through week ended 4/19/20

International Refill Kit Sell-Through





Source: Nielsen, IRI, and Distributor data.

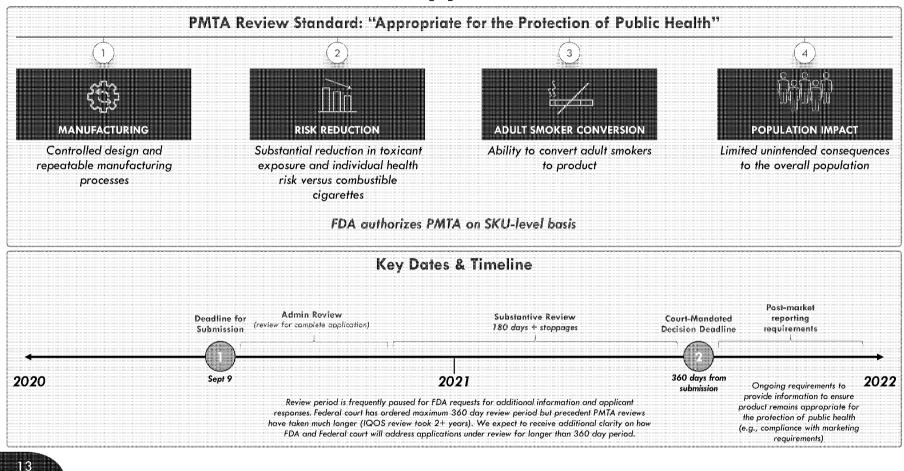
Note: Latest data varies based on location due to limitations on data collection. UK and Italy estimates based on syndicated data adjusted to fit long-term depletion data. Russian data is best estimate using reported depletion but there may be gaps in distributor reporting.

EMEA estimate includes markets where sell-through is estimated from reorder data provided by distributors.

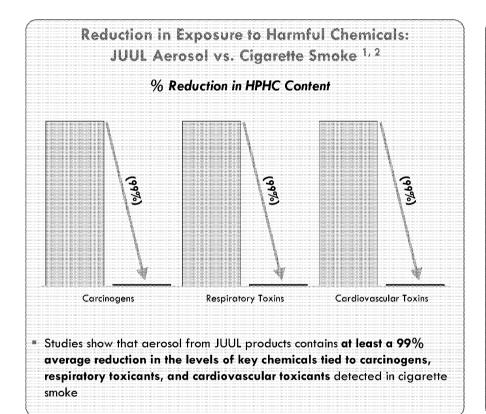
PMTA Update

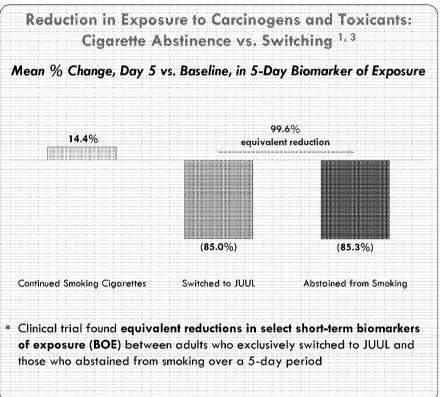
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Premarket Tobacco Product Application (PMTA) Overview



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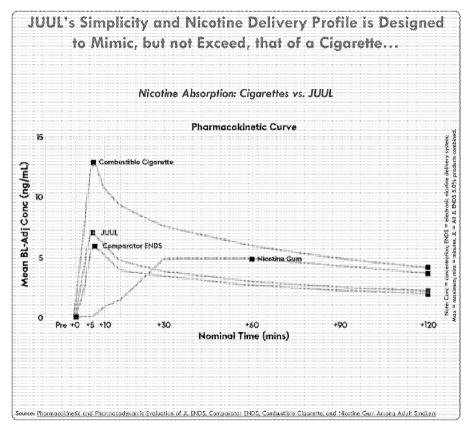


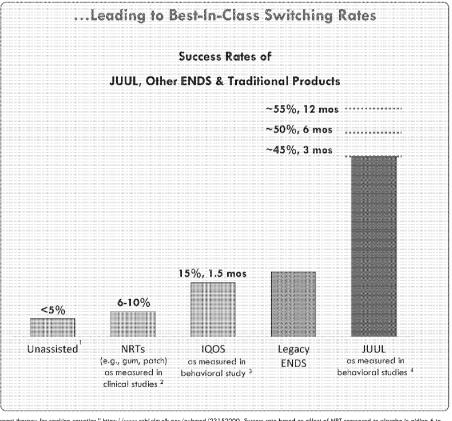


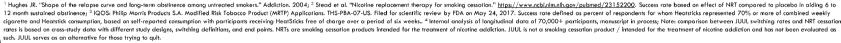
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1 HPHCs are designated by the FDA in guidance published in accordance with section 904(e) of the FD8C to identify chemical exposures of concern associated with robocco products and tobocco smoke. Exposure to these chemicals has been linked to increased risk of cardiovascular, respiratory or developmental disorders, or concer. Inversely, reduced exposure may reduce risk of disease. The HPHCs designated by FDA may be directly inecursed in across Via analytical chemistry, or indirectly measured in across Via analytical chemistry. 2 Ginable FDA products in the products from exposure. Bilametries may be quantified via bodily fluid retaining (e.g., urine and blood) in a clinical setting, similar to the measurement of HPHCs in across of indications and interpolar products of incoming and interpolar products of incoming and incoming and interpolar products of incoming and incoming and incoming and incoming and interpolar products of incoming and i

3. High Conversion of Adult Smokers







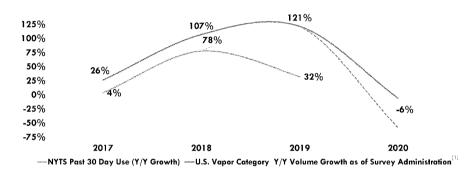
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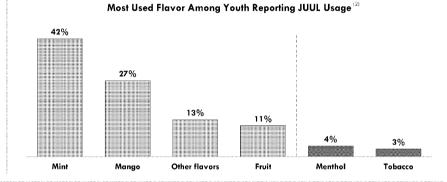


Category Headwinds: Following >2x growth in both 2018 and 2019, U.S. vapor growth has been constrained due to impact of EVALI and exit of non-tobacco/menthal flavors



Flavor Restrictions: According to recent youth surveys, youth overwhelmingly use non-Tobacco and non-Menthol flavors⁽²⁾

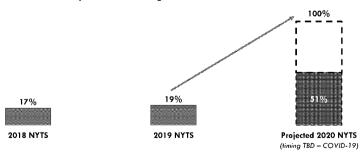




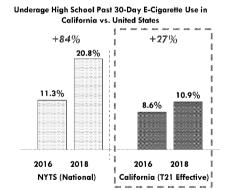


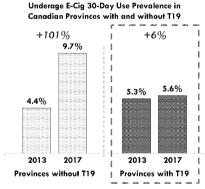
T21+ Laws: Since the 2019 NYTS collection period, state & local T21 population coverage has increased to 51% while recently passed Federal legislation codifies T21 nationwide

Tobacco 21 Population Coverage at time of NYTS Data Collection



Implementations of age restrictions on tobacco products have shown potential to suppress youth usage $^{(5)}$





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(1): Category data from IRI. Data based on avg. monthly volumes from Feb to June of each year to match survey collection timing; 2020 vapor volumes based on April industry volumes; [2): Monitoring the Future survey, 2019; [3): for e-vapor product category, Morean ME, Builder ER, Bold KW, Kong G, Camenga DR, Cavallo DA, et al. (2018) Preferring more adjacrated flavors is associated with e-digaretter use frequency among adolescents but not adults yet by the SONE [3(1): e195 ONE [3(1): e195 indicated place in a control of products of the survey of the survey

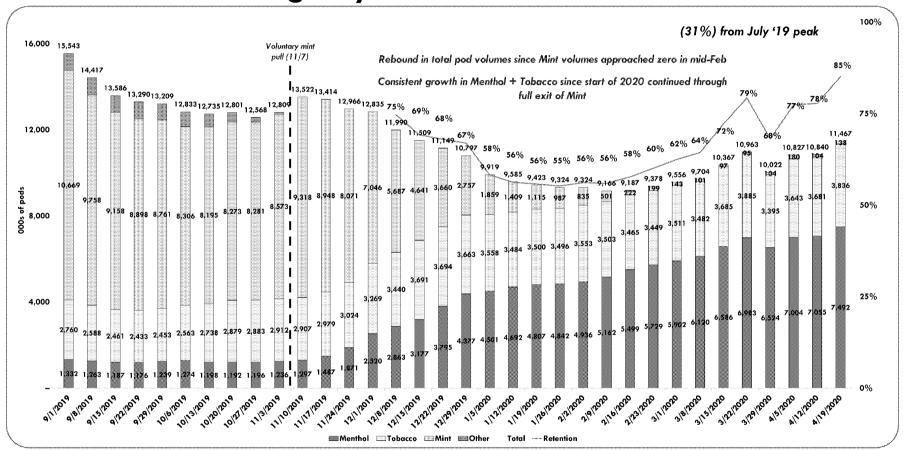
Product Roadmap

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U.S. Pod Sell-Through by Flavor



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Source: Average of Nielsen and IRI + rolling 4-week average eCommerce sell through data through 4/19/20

Q1 2020 Earnings – State of the Convenience Industry



"And I think, also, it's important to remember that we've seen some shopping behavior change with our consumer. Our consumers used to go and shop either everyday or every other day. And we've seen it and heard from our large retailers that they've seen the consumer shopping more on a weekly basis"

William Gifford, CEO, April 30



"Delivery volume has increased between 50% and 100% to an average of 18 deliveries per store per day. We believe this outbreak will have a drastic and permanent effect on shopping habits, and we believe there is a need for businesses to anticipate and adapt to the type of changes"

Ryuichi Isaka, President, April 10

greenlane

"As social distancing and shelter-in-place directives have become increasingly widespread across North America and Europe, we have experienced and continue to anticipate some negative pressure on our B2B sales as some of our retail partners, such as smoke shops, have temporarily closed to minimize COVID-19 risks ... Overall, we expect there will be some adverse impact to our business, although the

duration of the impact remains difficult to assess"

Aaron LoCascio, CEO & Chairman, March 30



Core-Mark

"We were down in the first quarter on overall ecigs but that was largely driven by the fact that we had \$19mn in returns of flavored products to manufacturers so without that we were actually up in the quarter ... I don't see [e-cigs] being a big growth category this year, I think it will be generally flat this year... You've seen some transition back to combustibles through ecig regulations and flavor eliminations"

Scott Mcpherson, President & CEO, May 7

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"In the middle of [March], merchandise sales per store increased to 29%, above prior year sales as consumers stocked up on essential items, particularly cigarettes. In the last 10 days of March, per store sales were flat versus the year ago period with continued strength in tobacco sales showing a 6% year-over-year improvement, offset by a reduction of nontobacco sales, which were down 13.3% as both fuel and tobacco traffic was lower"

"Performance in categories like cigarettes have remained positive throughout, and we have seen material shifts in carton buyers going from 48% to 58% of purchases. As some competitors do not even offer cartons, this has led to notable share gains"

"So we talk about cigarettes, but it's also smokeless and the other tobacco products as well. They're all up double digits, and it's really for the same reasons, right? It's high in stock, it's great value, and we're at the right place at the right time with that product"

R. Andrew Clyde, President & CEO, April 17



"I would say that nicotine in varying shapes and sizes has driven strong comps versus last year. Last year, we were just launching iQOS, JUUL, things like that, into Canada. A year later, continue to see very strong traction there"

"I think it's normal to see contraction in multiples during periods of crisis and after. And we've seen a lot of activity in recent years by consolidators, including private equity, that we don't think will have the same balance sheet flexibility going forward. Financing is going to be more difficult to obtain"

"We've certainly seen some items of higher demand, and you can think about kind of the staples that people are stocking up on, the water, tobacco products, even beer"

"We fully expect sales and volumes to soften as people travel less. And then uncharted territories, that we won't know for sure how events will unfold, and we're not in a position to provide any forward-looking information"

Brian Hannasch, President & CEO, March 18



Source: Company earnings transcripts

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I, Charles Roberts Robbins, Jr., declare as follows:

- 1. I am Chief Growth Officer for Juul Labs, Inc. ("JLI" or "Respondent").
- 2. I submit this declaration in support of Respondent JLI's Third Motion for *In Camera* Treatment of Certain Trial Exhibits (the "Motion") made in compliance with the Federal Trade Commission Rules of Practice for Adjudicative Proceedings, 16 C.F.R. § 3.45. JLI seeks *in camera* treatment for portions of one document identified in Exhibit 1.
- 3. I have personal knowledge of the competitive significance to JLI of the document described further below and the level of confidentiality associated with its contents. Based on my review of Exhibit 1, the document described therein, my conversations with the individuals who reviewed the document at my direction, my knowledge of JLI's business, and my familiarity with the confidentiality protection afforded this type of information by JLI, I submit that

disclosure of the identified pages of the document listed in Exhibit 1 to the public and JLI's competitors would result in clearly defined, serious injury to JLI.

- 4. In the ordinary course of business, JLI would treat this information as strictly confidential. JLI also takes reasonable steps to protect its network and electronically stored information to prevent access by outside parties.
- 5. The document identified in Exhibit 1 was designated as "Confidential Material" pursuant to the Protective Order entered on April 2, 2020.
- 6. The Motion is narrowly tailored to protect JLI's confidential information. JLI counsel carefully reviewed the document after taking into consideration Judge Chappell's previous orders. After completing that review, JLI counsel shared the document, discussed its approach with me, and we jointly considered whether the document, or portions thereof, should receive *in camera* treatment. JLI counsel then provided me with the completed Exhibit 1.
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and

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DECLARATION OF CHARLES ROBERTS ROBBINS, JR. IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT JUUL LABS, INC.'S THIRD MOTION FOR *IN CAMERA* TREATMENT OF CERTAIN TRIAL EXHIBITS

I, Charles Roberts Robbins, Jr., declare as follows:

- 1. I am Chief Growth Officer for Juul Labs, Inc. ("JLI" or "Respondent").
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