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

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In the Matter of)	
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Altria Group, Inc.,)	
a corporation,)	Docket No. 9393
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and)	
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JUUL Labs, Inc.)	
a corporation,)	
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Respondents.)	
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**ORDER GRANTING THIRD JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND
BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON MOTION TO LIMIT SUBPOENA**

On October 16, 2020, non-party Perella Weinberg Partners LP (“PWP”) filed a Joint Motion with Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) Complaint Counsel to extend the deadlines for briefing PWP’s planned motion to limit or quash a subpoena *duces tecum* (“Subpoena”) received by PWP from Complaint Counsel on September 17, 2020 (“Third Joint Motion”).

Under FTC Rule of Practice 3.34(c), any motion to limit or quash a subpoena must be filed within 10 days of receipt of the subpoena. 16 C.F.R. § 3.34(c). On September 29, 2020, an order was issued granting PWP’s unopposed motion to extend its time period for filing a motion to quash to October 2, 2020. On October 5, 2020, an order was issued extending PWP’s deadline to move to limit the subpoena to October 9, 2020. On October 13, 2020, an order was issued further extending PWP’s deadline to move to limit the subpoena to October 16, 2020.

FTC Rule 4.3(b) authorizes the Administrative Law Judge, except in circumstances not here presented, to extend any time limit prescribed by the rules “[f]or good cause shown.” 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b). The parties represent that they have continued to meet and confer regarding the Subpoena and believe that continuing such discussions may obviate the need for motion practice. The close of discovery in this case is not until February 1, 2021 and trial is scheduled to begin on April 13, 2021. Therefore, granting this request will not delay the proceedings. Based on the representations in the Joint Motion, there is good cause to extend the deadlines as requested.

Accordingly, the Third Joint Motion is GRANTED, and it is hereby ORDERED that: PWP's deadline for filing any motion to limit or quash the Subpoena pursuant to Rule 3.34(c) is extended to October 23, 2020; Complaint Counsel's deadline for filing any response to such motion shall be October 30, 2020; and the deadline for PWP to file any motion for leave to file a reply, together with its proposed reply, pursuant to Rule 3.22(d), shall be November 4, 2020.

ORDERED:

Handwritten signature of D. Michael Chappell in black ink, written in a cursive style.

D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: October 19, 2020