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.

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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

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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").

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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.

Dated: June 17, 2021

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Upon consideration of Respondent Juul Labs, Inc.'s ("JLI") Third Motion for In Camera

Treatment of Certain Trial Exhibits, it is hereby

ORDERED, that JLI's motion is GRANTED, 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 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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The Honorable D. Michael Chappell Administrative Law Judge Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Rm. H-110 Washington, DC 20580

I also certify that I caused the foregoing document to be served via email to:

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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



Commercial Update



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U.S. Sell-Through

JUUL's tobacco/menthol flavor portfolio 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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3. High Conversion of Adult Smokers





¹ Hughes JR. "Shape of the relapse curve and long-term abstinence among untreated smokers." Addition. 2004; ² Stead et al. "Nicotine replacement therapy for smoking cessation." <u>https://www.ncbinlm.nhi.acv/ubmed/23152200</u>. Success rate based on effect of NRT compared to placebo in aiding 6 to 12 month sustainence; ² IQOS: Philip Marris Products SA. Modified Risk Tobacco Product (MRTP) Applications. THS-PBA-07-US. Filed for scientific review by FDA on May 24, 2017. Success rate defined as presented and service and the statistic consumption, based on self-reported consumption with participants receiving HeatSilks free of barge over a period of six weeks. ⁴ Internal analysis of longitudinal data of 70,000+ participants, manuscript in process; Note: comparison between JUUL switching rates and NRT compared to placebo ever a period of six weeks. ⁴ Internal analysis of longitudinal data of 70,000+ participants, manuscript in process; Note: comparison between JUUL switching rates and NRT cessation rates is based on cross-study data with different study delagins, switching definitions, and end points. NRTs are smoking cessation products Intended for the treatment of nicotine addiction. JUUL is not a smoking cessation product / Intended for the treatment of nicotine addiction and has not been evaluated as such. JUUL serve as an altementive for those trying to quit.

4. Underage Use Prevention: Category Wide Efforts

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/menthol flavors



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



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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, Buller ER, Bold KW, Kong G, Camengo DR, Cavallo DA, et al. (2018) Preferring more e (aparente flavors is casodiated with e-deparent use frequency among adolescents but not adults; PLOS ONE 10]; [5] State://doi.org/10.1571/Journal.pane.0186015; [4] Production data from US census. Coverage based on pop. coverage of Apr of each year to match NTIS collection. Analysis assumes only 12] adoptions currently amounced; [5]: statedtrian of Caractal Scheducal Bunch (Scheducal Action Counter), Colliformic Department of Public Health, National Youth Ibactors Survey.

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



Most Used Flavor Among Youth Reporting JUUL Usage⁽²⁾

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



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

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

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Executed this 17th day of June, 2021 in Washington, DC.

61 By:

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9. *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.

10. *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.

11. **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 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.

12. Because disclosure of the relevant pages described herein will cause clearly defined, serious injury to JLI's financial and competitive position, JLI respectfully requests that the relevant portions of the document described in Exhibit 1 be given *in camera* treatment.

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Executed this 17th day of June, 2021 in Washington, DC.

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