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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BEFORE THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. ORRICK, JUDGE

IN RE: JUUL LABS, INC. MARKETING, )  
SALES PRACTICES, AND PRODUCTS ) NO. 19-md-02913 WHO  
LIABILITY LITIGATION. )  
San Francisco, California  
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**TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS**

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1           **MR. ROSS:** Good afternoon, Your Honor. Jason Ross  
2 for Philip Morris USA, and Altria.

3           **MR. MASSARO:** And John Massaro, same.

4           **MS. LOW:** Good afternoon, Your Honor. Elizabeth Low  
5 for defendant Pax Labs.

6           **THE COURT:** Great. Good afternoon to everybody who  
7 is here, and on the phone.

8           I appreciate the case management statement that you've  
9 provided, and I appreciate the hard work that you've been  
10 doing, and the cooperative work that you've been doing to get  
11 this case into shape and moving along. So, thank you all for  
12 your work on this.

13           I have just a few comments that I wanted to make. And  
14 then if there's anything else that we ought to talk about, feel  
15 free to raise it.

16           First, with respect to scheduling, I am not inclined to  
17 wait for the FDA to act, as was discussed in the joint  
18 case-management conference statement.

19           I am, however, looking forward to having the preemption  
20 and primary jurisdiction issues teed up as soon as they can be  
21 teed up for me, so that I can address the issue from a legal  
22 perspective.

23           When I say I'm not waiting for the FDA, I mean that I  
24 would like this case to proceed as quickly as it is supposed to  
25 proceed. And if there is some reason why it shouldn't proceed