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

In the Matter of

Altria Group, Inc., a corporation,

And

JUUL Labs, Inc., a corporation,

Respondents.

Docket No. 9393

# JOINT MOTION OF NON-PARTY TURNING POINT BRANDS, INC., RESPONDENT JUUL LABS, INC., AND FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MOVE TO LIMIT OR QUASH SUBPOENAS *DUCES TECUM*

Non-party Turning Point Brands, Inc. ("Turning Point"), Respondent JUUL Labs, Inc. ("JLI"), and Complaint Counsel for the Federal Trade Commission ("Complaint Counsel") jointly move for an extension of time for Turning Point to move to limit or quash two subpoenas *duces tecum* served on Turning Point: one by JLI on September 16, 2020 (the "JLI Subpoena"), and one by Complaint Counsel on September 24, 2020 (the "Complaint Counsel Subpoena," and together with the JLI Subpoena, the "Subpoenas"). Turning Point, JLI, and Complaint Counsel (collectively, the "Parties") respectfully request that Turning Point's deadline to move to limit or quash the Subpoenas pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.34(c) ("Rule 3.34(c)") be extended to November 6, 2020. In support of this motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. Since the Subpoenas were served on Turning Point, the Parties have met and conferred multiple times in an attempt to negotiate the appropriate scope of discovery and schedule

for production, in the hopes of eliminating any need for motion practice, or at least substantially narrowing any issues that need to be presented for resolution.

- 2. The Parties have made progress towards agreeing on the scope of discovery, have narrowed the issues needing resolution, and intend to continue to discuss the unresolved issues.
- 3. To facilitate this effort, Your Honor previously extended the original deadline to move to limit or quash the Subpoenas by two weeks, to October 23, 2020.
- 4. The Parties believe that further extending the time to move to limit or quash the Subpoenas may allow the Parties to reach an agreement on the scope of discovery and obviate the need for motion practice.
- 5. Pursuant to the August 4, 2020 Scheduling Order, the parties have several months, until February 1, 2021, to complete fact discovery and therefore the Parties do not believe the requested extension (of two additional weeks) will delay the progress of these proceedings, and will afford the parties sufficient time to continue their negotiations.

WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, Turning Point, JLI, and Complaint Counsel respectfully request that Your Honor grant the requested relief pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b), and further extend the deadline for Turning Point to move to limit or quash the subpoenas pursuant to Rule 3.34 November 6, 2020, should such a filing be necessary.

Date: October 22, 2020 Respectfully submitted,

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### [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MOVE TO LIMIT OR QUASH SUBPOENAS *DUCES TECUM*

On October 22, 2020, non-party Turning Point Brands, Inc. ("Turning Point"), Respondent JUUL Labs, Inc. ("JLI"), and Complaint Counsel for the Federal Trade Commission ("Complaint Counsel") jointly filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Move to Limit or Quash two Subpoenas *Duces Tecum* ("Motion") served on Turning Point: one by JLI on September 16, 2020, and the second by Complaint Counsel on September 24, 2020.

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). With Turning Point having already obtained, by order dated September 28, 2020, an extension to October 23, 2020, Turning Point, JLI, and Complaint Counsel jointly state that they seeks a further extension until November 6, 2020, in order to continue their negotiations regarding the scope and asserted burden of the subpoenas. Turning Point, JLI, and Complaint Counsel argue that an additional extension is necessary because the parties have made substantial progress in their negotiations so far and believe that further negotiations may obviate the need for motion practice regarding the subpoenas.

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). Based on the representations in the Motion, Turning Point, JLI, and Complaint Counsel have demonstrated good cause for the requested extension. Accordingly, the Motion is GRANTED and it is hereby ORDERED that Turning Point's deadline for filing any motion to limit or quash the subpoenas pursuant to Rule 3.34(c) is extended November 6, 2020.

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ORDERED:	
	D. Michael Chappell
	Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: October [ ], 2020

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## PROOF OF SERVICE OF PUBLIC FILING AND CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 16 C.F.R. § 4.2

I, Mark A. Ford, hereby certify that on October 22, 2020, I served a copy of Non-Party Turning Point Brands, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time to Move to Limit or Quash Subpoenas *Duces Tecum*, and its Proposed Order electronically via email and the Office of the Secretary's electronic filing system to:

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And pursuant to ¶ 1 of the Scheduling Order in the above-captioned matter by email to:

The Honorable D. Michael Chappell Chief Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Law Judges 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room H-110 Washington, DC 20580

And pursuant to ¶ 2 of the Scheduling Order in the above-captioned matter by email to Complaint Counsel and counsel of record for the Respondents:

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