

GOVERNMENT ENTITY RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

Hopkins County School District, the undersigned Releasor (the “Releasor”), is a plaintiff in the Juul Labs Inc. (“JLI”), Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation. Releasor has received the disclosure documents regarding the allocation of the Government Entity Settlement Payments including its own expected settlement offer amount and has chosen to participate in the Government Entity Settlement Program¹ set forth in the Government Entity Settlement Agreement dated as of July 26, 2023. Releasor understands that the terms of the Government Entity Settlement Agreement and this Release govern the resolution of Releasor’s claim. Releasor understands and agrees that this Release shall become effective concurrent with Altria’s payment of the Government Entity Settlement Amount described in the Settlement Agreement. Once effective, this Release shall release any and all Claims Releasor and the other Releasing Parties have, or may have in the future, against the Released Parties concerning and/or connected with JUUL Products and/or with any injury Releasor has ever claimed, or may at any time in the future claim, the Released Parties caused in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, concerning and/or connected with JUUL Products, and/or the Released Claims and Liabilities.

Accordingly, in consideration for the Released Parties’ agreement to establish the Government Entity Settlement Program, the significant expenses being incurred by Altria in connection with the Government Entity Settlement Program, and the compensatory restitution or remediation amounts to be received for the Releasor’s claim in connection with the Government Entity Settlement, Releasor hereby gives and makes the following Release. By signing this Release, Releasor understands and acknowledges that although Releasor has received the disclosure documents regarding the allocation of the Government Entity Settlement Amount, including its own expected settlement amount, there is no assurance as to the precise amount of the payment to be made to any claimant under the Government Entity Settlement, and this fact shall in no way affect the validity or effect of this Release.

Definitions: As used in this Release, and in addition to the definitions set forth in the Preamble above, capitalized terms shall have the following definitions and meanings or such definitions and meanings as are accorded to them elsewhere in this Release. Terms used in the singular shall be deemed to include the plural and vice versa.

1. “**Altria**” means Altria Group, Inc., Philip Morris USA, Inc., Altria Client Services LLC, Altria Enterprises, LLC, and Altria Group Distribution Company.
2. “**Claims**” means any and all rights, remedies, actions, proceeding under any Law, claims, demands, causes of action, suits at law or in equity, verdicts, enforcement actions, suits of judgments and/or Liens, past, present, and future (including each and every element, component, or enhancement of any of the foregoing), and any fraudulent transfer, conveyance, and related types of claims, of any kind whatsoever.

¹ Capitalized terms are either (i) defined below, or (ii) in the Settlement Agreement. Capitalized terms that are used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given such terms in the Settlement Agreement.

3. “**Individual Government Entity Settlement Payment**” means any payment made to a Releasing Party.
4. “**Law**” means a law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, case, or other legal provision or authority.
5. “**Liabilities**” means any and all damages, civil fines, penalties, monetary impositions of any nature, expenses, injunctive relief, debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants, promises, contracts, agreements and/or obligations, of any kind whatsoever, past, present, and future (including each and every element, component, or enhancement of any of the foregoing).
6. “**Lien**” means any lien, pledge, charge, security interest, assignment, encumbrance, subrogation right, third-party interest, or other adverse claim of any nature whatsoever against Releasor’s Individual Government Entity Settlement Payment.
7. “**Non-Released Party**” or “**Non-Released Parties**” means Juul Labs, Inc. and any past, present, and future parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates and any Person who is not Altria or a Released Party, including but not limited to other e-cigarette manufacturers, or any other vaping or e-cigarette company, or any of their respective past, present, or future parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates. Nothing in the Settlement Agreement or in any Release is intended to, or does, constitute a release of a Non-Released Party. For the avoidance of doubt, and by way of illustration only, if a Non-Released Party acquires a Released Party, then the Non-Released Party shall acquire the rights and obligations of that Released Party under this Release with respect to Released Conduct without enhancement or limitation.
8. “**Release**” means releases, waivers, acknowledgements, and agreements for the benefit of the Released Parties.
9. “**Released Claims and Liabilities**” means, collectively, (i) Claims that any Releasing Party may have ever had, may now have, or at any time hereafter may have against any Released Party based on, arising out of, or in any way related to the design, marketing, distribution, and sale of JUUL products, Altria’s investment in JLI, Altria’s interactions with JLI or any JLI Related Persons, and any and all of the conduct, events, and transactions relating to the design, marketing, distribution and sale of JUUL products actually alleged or which could have been alleged in the lawsuits against Altria and (ii) Liabilities that any Released Party may have ever had, may now have, or at any time hereafter may have to any Releasing Party based on, arising out of, or in any way related to the design, marketing, distribution, and sale of JUUL products, Altria’s investment in JLI, Altria’s interactions with JLI or any JLI Related Persons, and any and all of the conduct, events, and transactions relating to the design, marketing, distribution and sale of JUUL products actually alleged or which could have been alleged in the lawsuits against Altria, in the case of clause (i) and clause (ii), to any extent, or in any way, arising out of, relating to, resulting from and/or connected with any conduct a Released Party engaged in on or before the date on which this Release takes effect. For the

avoidance of doubt, Released Claims and Liabilities does not include claims against Non-Released Parties.

10. “**Released Parties**” means Altria; each and all of its predecessors, successors, and assigns; each and all of its past, present, and future direct or indirect subsidiaries, affiliates, joint ventures, partnerships, and related companies and each and all of their past, present and future principals, partners, officers, managers, directors, supervisors, employees, stockholders, advisors, agents, representatives, administrators, advertisers, distributors, attorneys, and members, and insurers.
11. “**Releasing Parties**” means (i) Releasor and (ii) any and all Persons and/or entities within the Releasor’s authority to release Claims and/or Liabilities, whether their right to sue is independent, derivative, or otherwise.
12. “**Settlement Agreement**” means the Government Entity Settlement Agreement dated as of July 26, 2023.
13. “**Settlement Program**” means the Government Entity Settlement Program set forth in the Government Entity Settlement Agreement.

Releases: Except as set forth in the section “Pursuit of Certain Claims” below, on its own behalf and on behalf of each other Releasing Party, Releasor hereby knowingly and voluntarily releases, relinquishes, and forever discharges the Released Parties from the Released Claims and Liabilities. Further, on its own behalf and on behalf of each other Releasing Party, Releasor hereby releases Released Parties from responsibility or liability for any individual settlement amount allocation, or division, or payment of any individual settlement amount in the Government Entity Settlement Agreement or Government Entity Settlement Program. Provided that nothing in this release eliminates or impairs the obligations of the Released Parties to fund the Government Entity Settlement Program under the Government Entity Settlement Agreement.

Releasor acknowledges that it may in the future learn of additional and/or different facts as they relate to JUUL Products, the Released Parties’ activities as they relate to JUUL Products, and/or any injury Releasor has ever claimed, or may at any time in the future claim, JUUL Products caused in whole or in part. Releasor understands and acknowledges the significance and consequences of releasing all of the Released Claims and Liabilities and hereby assumes full risk and responsibility for any and all such additional and/or different facts and any and all Released Claims and Liabilities that Releasor may hereinafter incur or discover. To the extent that any Law may at any time purport to preserve Releasor’s and/or any other Releasing Party’s right to hereinafter assert any such unknown and/or unanticipated Claims and/or Liabilities, Releasor hereby specifically and expressly waives (to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law) each Releasing Party’s rights under such Law. Releasor further acknowledges having had an opportunity to obtain advice of counsel of its choosing regarding this waiver, and having discussed it with such counsel to its satisfaction.

On its own behalf and on behalf of each other Releasing Party, Releasor acknowledges and agrees that the releases set forth in this Release are irrevocable and unconditional, inure to the benefit of each Released Party, and are intended to be as broad as can possibly be created.

WITHOUT LIMITATION OF THE FOREGOING, THIS RELEASE IS SPECIFICALLY INTENDED TO OPERATE AND BE APPLICABLE EVEN IF IT IS ALLEGED, CHARGED, OR PROVED THAT SOME OR ALL OF THE RELEASED CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES ARE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENCE PER SE, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF WARRANTY, VIOLATION OF LAW, DEFECTIVE PRODUCT, MALICE, AND/OR CONDUCT OF ANY TYPE BY ALTRIA, ANY OF THE OTHER RELEASED PARTIES, ANY RELEASING PARTY AND/OR ANY OTHER PERSON. THIS RELEASE IS SPECIFICALLY INTENDED TO AND DOES INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, A RELEASE OF, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE FOR, ANY LATENT, FUTURE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH CLAIM THAT MAY BE BROUGHT AT ANY TIME OR ON BEHALF OF ANY OF THE RELEASING PARTIES IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF THE FACTS, EVENTS AND/OR INCIDENTS THAT GAVE RISE TO ANY OF THE RELEASED CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES.

Waiver of Civil Code Section 1542: Releasor, along with each of its personal representatives, officers, employees, attorneys, administrators and assigns, expressly waives and relinquishes, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the provisions, rights, and benefits of California Civil Code Section 1542, or any other similar provision under federal or state law, which provides:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

Releasor acknowledges that it may have sustained damages, losses, fees, costs or expenses that are presently unknown and unsuspected, and that such damages, losses, fees, costs or expenses might give rise to claims in the future. Nevertheless, Releasor acknowledges that this Release has been negotiated and agreed upon in light of such possible damages, losses, fees, costs or expenses, and it acknowledges and waives such claims.

Characterization of Settlement Payments: Releasor sought compensatory restitution and remediation amounts (within the meaning of 26 U.S.C. § 162(f)(2)(A)) as set forth in its complaint, Plaintiff Fact Sheet, and any subsequent pleadings, as alleged damages for past, present, and future financial, societal, and other alleged harms and related expenditures allegedly attributable to the design, manufacture, production, advertisement, marketing, distribution, sale, use, and performance of JUUL Products (the “Alleged Harms**”), and the amounts to be paid to Releasor under the Settlement Agreement are for such compensatory restitution or remediation and are no greater than the Alleged Harms suffered by the Releasor. The amounts paid to Releasor are being paid as compensatory restitution to restore, in whole or in part, Releasor to the same condition or position it would have been in had it not suffered such Alleged Harms. No amount paid to Releasor represents reimbursement to Releasor for the costs of any investigation or litigation and no portion of any amount paid to Releasor under this Settlement Agreement is in lieu of any fine or penalty,**

and no such amounts are properly characterized as disgorgement or the payment of statutory or other fines, penalties, punitive damages, other punitive assessments (including treble damages).

Attorneys' Fees; Division of Any Individual Government Entity Settlement Payment:

Releasor understands that the Released Parties are not responsible for any attorneys' fees or costs Releasor has incurred or may at any time incur, including, but not limited to, entering into this Release and any other documents. Nothing in this Release shall be read to prohibit or impair the payment of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses by Releasor out of the settlement proceeds. Releasor understands that, with respect to Individual Government Entity Settlement Payment, any dispute regarding the division of such gross Individual Government Entity Settlement Payment between it and its counsel (if any) shall in no way affect the validity of this Release.

Pursuit of Certain Claims: Releasor agrees that it will never (i) take any legal or other action to initiate, pursue or maintain, or otherwise attempt to execute upon, collect or otherwise enforce, any of the Released Claims and Liabilities of or against any Released Party; (ii) institute or participate in any new legal action (excluding criminal prosecutions) against any Released Party to any extent, or in any way, arising out of, relating to, resulting from and/or connected to any of the Released Claims and Liabilities; (iii) attempt to execute or collect on, or otherwise enforce, any judgment that may be entered against any Released Party in any legal action described in clause (ii) or its pending legal action against Altria; or (iv) take any legal or other action against any Released Party concerning the administration, settlement allocation, individual settlement amount, or any other aspect of the Government Entity Settlement Program.

Liens and Other Third-Party Payor Claims: Releasor agrees that prior to the first time, if any, that a Settlement Payment is made to it, Releasor shall identify to the Government Entity Settlement Administrator for the Government Entity Settlement all Persons and entities known to it to hold or assert any Lien with respect to any Settlement Payment (and/or the right to receive such Settlement Payment) payable to it, through procedures and protocols to be established by the Government Entity Settlement Administrator for the Government Entity Settlement.

Releasor understands and acknowledges that satisfaction and discharge of any and all Liens with respect to any Settlement Payment (and/or the right to receive any Settlement Payment) is its sole responsibility, to be established to the satisfaction of the Government Entity Settlement Administrator before any Settlement Payment (if any) can be disbursed to Releasor.

Prior to the first time, if any, that an Individual Government Entity Settlement Payment is made to it, Releasor shall represent and warrant that any and all Liens with respect to any and all Settlement Payments (and/or the right to receive any and all Settlement Payments) have been satisfied and discharged. Furthermore, upon request to the Government Entity Settlement Administrator, Altria shall be entitled to proof of satisfaction and discharge of any or all such Liens. Documentation of a holdback amount determined by the Government Entity Settlement Administrator shall count as sufficient proof for the release of funds to the Government Entity.

No Released Party shall seek to recover for amounts paid under this Settlement Agreement based on indemnification, contribution, or any other theory from any other party. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing herein shall prohibit a Released Party from recovering amounts owed pursuant to insurance contracts.

Releasor, by accepting the settlement set forth in the Settlement Agreement, accepts that it is responsible for any tax consequences arising from, related to, or in any way connected with the relief afforded to it under this Settlement Agreement.

Claim-Over: Releasor agrees if (a) a Settling Government Entity Plaintiff asserts a Claim relating to the Released Claims and Liabilities against any Person that is not a Released Party and obtains a resulting judgment (a “**Non-Released Party Judgment**”); and (b) if such non-released party asserts a claim for contribution or indemnity or any similar theory other than contractual indemnification relating to such non-released party’s joint liability with such Released Party (a “**Claim-Over**”), then the Settling Government Entity Plaintiff and the Released Party shall take the following steps:

1. Releasor shall jointly seek a bar order from the MDL Court or such other court as may have jurisdiction reflecting that this settlement is a good faith settlement and that relevant state laws governing such settlements should be enforced;
2. Releasor, with respect to any proceeding to which it is a party, shall consent to and join in, and with respect to all other proceedings shall consent to, any motion by JLI or any of the other Released Parties against any non-released party to dismiss any Claim-Over on the grounds that this Agreement and/or the Settlement moots or otherwise extinguishes any such Claim-Over;
3. Releasor, jointly with JLI, shall engage a mediator to determine whether some portion of any funds that have been paid as part of the Non-Released Party Judgment should be held in escrow pending resolution of legal issues related to the Claim-Over. In no event shall the escrow funds exceed the lesser of (i) the amount received by Releasor under the Settlement Agreement, or (ii) the amount of the Claim-Over Judgment.
4. In the event that the non-released party obtains a judgment against the Releasing Party for a Claim-Over related to a Non-Released Party Judgment, the settling Government Entity Plaintiff that won the Non-Released Party Judgment shall reduce the unsatisfied amount of the Non-Released Party Judgment by the lesser of (i) the amount received by Releasor under the Settlement Agreement, or (ii) the amount of the Claim-Over Judgment; provided that the amount of such reduction shall in no event be greater than the then-unsatisfied amount of the Non-Released Party Judgment.

Non-Party Settlement: To the extent that on or after the date of this Settlement Agreement Releasor settles any Claims it may have against any Non-Released Party relating to the Released Claims and Liabilities and provides a release to such non-party or non-parties (a “**Non-Party Settlement**”), Releasor shall (i) include in the Non-Party Settlement a release from such Non-Released Party in favor of the Released Parties (in a form equivalent to the releases contained herein) of any Claim-Over under which JLI or any other Released Party may be liable to pay any part of such Non-Party Settlement or may otherwise be liable to such Non-Released Party with respect thereto, and/or (ii) a provision substantively identical to Section 14.4 of the Government Entity Settlement Agreement prohibiting pursuit of a claim for contribution or indemnity or any

similar theory other than contractual indemnification relating to such Non-Released Party's joint liability with such Released Party.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COMPREHENSION: RELEASOR IS ENTERING INTO THIS RELEASE FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT BEING INDUCED, PRESSURED OR INFLUENCED BY, AND WITHOUT RELYING ON ANY REPRESENTATION OR OTHER STATEMENT MADE BY OR ON BEHALF OF, ALTRIA OR ANY OTHER PERSON. RELEASOR UNDERSTANDS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THE NATURE, VALUE AND SUFFICIENCY OF THE CONSIDERATION DESCRIBED IN THE SECOND PARAGRAPH IN THIS RELEASE. RELEASOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ THIS RELEASE AND THE GOVERNMENT ENTITY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, AND RELEASOR HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN ADVICE FROM, AND ASK QUESTIONS OF, COUNSEL OF ITS CHOOSING REGARDING THE TERMS AND LEGAL EFFECT OF THESE DOCUMENTS AND ITS DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GOVERNMENT ENTITY SETTLEMENT PROGRAM. RELEASOR FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS DISCUSSED ALL THESE MATTERS WITH THE COUNSEL TO IT EXECUTING A "CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL" ATTACHED TO THIS RELEASE, AND SUCH COUNSEL HAS ANSWERED ALL ITS QUESTIONS TO ITS SATISFACTION. RELEASOR FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT UNDERSTANDS THIS RELEASE AND AGREEMENT AND THAT ALTHOUGH IT HAS RECEIVED DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF THE GOVERNMENT ENTITY FUND AND ITS EXPECTED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF THE PRECISE AMOUNT OF THE SETTLEMENT PAYMENT THAT IT WILL RECEIVE THROUGH THE SETTLEMENT PROGRAM.

Waiver of Certain Provisions Regarding Timing of Any Payments. If Releasor has any civil action pending in any jurisdiction that has enacted, promulgated, or otherwise adopted any Law containing provisions that establish specific time periods within which settlement funds, if any, must be paid to it in connection with the settlement of such civil action and/or impose sanctions, penalties or other similar obligations against the paying party if the settlement funds are not paid within such time periods and/or invalidate or otherwise affect the terms of the settlement of such civil action, Releasor hereby (i) specifically and expressly waives (to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law) its rights under any such provisions and (ii) agrees that payment of any Settlement Payment shall be made solely in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Government Entity Settlement Program.

No Admission of Fault: Releasor understands and agrees that Altria has entered into this Release and the Government Entity Settlement Agreement solely by way of compromise and settlement. These documents are not and shall not be construed at any time to be, an admission or concession by Altria or any other Released Party of any liability or wrongdoing, or of the truth of any of the Government Entity Plaintiffs' allegations.

Representations and Warranties: Releasor hereby represents and warrants that Releasor has full power, authority and capacity to enter into this Release, which is enforceable in accordance with its terms. Except as set forth in the section "Attorneys' Fees; Division of Any Individual

Government Entity Settlement Payment” above, Releasor affirms that it has the sole right to receive any and all Individual Government Entity Plaintiff Settlement Payments with respect to Releasor’s claim under the Settlement Program. Neither Releasor nor any other Releasing Party has sold, assigned, transferred or otherwise disposed of, or pledged or otherwise encumbered, any of the Released Claims and Liabilities in whole or in part.

GOVERNING LAW: THIS RELEASE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUBSTANTIVE LAW OF CALIFORNIA, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY CHOICE-OF-LAW RULES THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE APPLICATION OF THE LAW OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION.

Severability: Releasor agrees that if any provision of this Release is adjudicated to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the relevant provision shall be deemed modified to the extent necessary to make it enforceable in such jurisdiction and, if it cannot be so modified, this Release shall be deemed amended to delete herefrom the invalid or unenforceable provision, and this Release shall be in full force and effect as so modified. Any such modification or amendment in any event shall apply only with respect to the operation of this Release in the particular jurisdiction in which such adjudication was made and shall not affect such provision in any other jurisdiction. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, Releasor hereby (on its own behalf and on behalf of each other Releasing Party) specifically and expressly waives any provision of Law that renders any provision of this Release invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect.

Electronic Signatures: This Release, and any exhibits thereto, to the extent signed and delivered electronically or by facsimile, shall be treated in all manner and respects as an original agreement, and shall be considered to have the same binding legal effect as if it were the original signed version thereof, delivered in person.

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Releasor has executed this Release on the date below, to be effective as of the date set forth in the first paragraph of this Release above:

Instructions: A person with authority to bind the Releasor to this Government Entity Release of All Claims must: (1) ensure that you entered the complete name of the Government Entity on page one of the Release; (2) type your electronic signature in the field labeled “By:”; (3) type the name of the person signing the Release on behalf of the Government Entity in the field labeled “Name”; (3) type the title of the person signing the Release on behalf of the Government Entity in the field labeled “Title”; (4) type the name of the Government Entity agreeing to this Release in the field labeled “Government Entity Name”; and (4) indicate the date of signature in the last line. Return the signed Release to your lawyer who will review it and provide it to the Government Entity Settlement Administrator.

RELEASOR:

By: /s/ _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Government Entity Name: Hopkins County School District
Dated: _____