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## **Request for Confidentiality**

Date: August 21, 2017 Confidentiality Request for: FCC ID: 2AJY8-LEWB0000111

To Whom It May Concern,

Pursuant to FCC 47 CRF 0.457(d) and 0.459, the applicant requests that a part of the subject FCC application be held confidential.

The applicant requests the exhibits listed below be permanently withheld from public review due to materials that contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public.

Block Diagram Schematics Theory of Operation

Applicant has spent substantial effort in developing this product and it is one of the first of its kind in industry. Having the subject information easily available to "competition" would negate the advantage they have achieved by developing this product. Not protecting the details of the design will result in financial hardship.

Sincerely,

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