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Reviewing Engineer Attn: Federal Communications Commission 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046

> **RE: CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST** Remington Eveball R1 FCC ID TII-EBR1 EA 627491

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as an official request for confidentiality under FCC Rule Section 0.459. We hereby request that the following exhibits be protected as confidential-proprietary and be withheld from public inspection or review:

- Schematic Diagrams
- **Block Diagrams**
- **Internal Photos**

These materials are required to be submitted with this application. However, they contain company proprietary information protected by a confidentiality agreement between the applicant and its supplier. The exhibits contain valuable information licensed to the applicant. Were any of this information to become available to a competitor, it would compromise the integrity of the product, provide the competitor private company property and subject the applicant and its supplier to unfair competition.

The Eye Ball R1 was developed as a throwable camera for tactical teams. Accordingly, it has been structured to absorb significant shock, by having the electronics potted with polyurethane material used to coat the Eye Ball. This potting process renders the internal components inaccessible without destroying the circuitry. There is however access available to the gears through the bottom of the Eye Ball. There are three layers: the base; the gearbox cover; and the Eye Ball's base plate used as a seal and protection to the electronics. The base can be removed by the user for cleaning purposes. The gearbox cover is secured with six screws, two of which require a special tool to remove. The third layer is the base mounting plate and structure for the electronics and cannot be accessed. The mechanical design and flow through manufacturing process used to produce Eye Ball is extremely proprietary. Accordingly, the photographs of this structure must remain confidential.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact me for any further information you may need.

Sincerely,

Gregg P. Skall

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