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Subject: Confidentiality Request Under Exceptional Circumstance
Reference FCC ID: 2AAZF-PIE1X01

To whom it may concern:

Per Section IV, 2) of FCC KDB 726920 D01, Intuitive Surgical Inc. is requesting confidentiality under an exceptional circumstance. The exhibit is currently available for public inspection as the equipment has been granted approval, but the exhibit qualifies for Long-Term Confidentiality.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the Commission's rules (FCC 47 CFR §§ 0.457(d) and 0.459), Intuitive Surgical Inc. hereby requests for confidential treatment for an exhibit filed with the Commission, in connection with the application for equipment authorization reference above.

Long-Term Confidentiality

Intuitive Surgical Inc. requests that the Commission withhold the following exhibit from public viewing indefinitely:

- User Manual

The public disclosure of these materials may be harmful to Intuitive Surgical Inc. and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors.

Per FCC KDB 726920 D01, the user's manual may be held confidential only when the manual contains proprietary technical information intended for professional technicians obligated under a NDA and all sales and distribution of the user's manual must be under a NDA that restricts the disclosure of the information. The modular equipment in connection with the application for equipment authorization, will only be installed in host systems manufactured by Intuitive Surgical Inc. Therefore, the user manual is intended for technical professionals employed by Intuitive Surgical Inc., who are bound to confidentiality and non-disclosure of such material.

Sincerely,



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