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Attention: Application Examiner

RE: Request for Confidentiality
Applicant: Fastenal Company
FCC ID: 2APK7-922194620

To Whom It May Concern:

Permanent Confidentiality Request

Request is hereby submitted by the Fastenal Company to withhold permanently from public review certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifiers. This request for confidentiality is made pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the FCC Rules. In particular, the following sections of the application are to be kept permanently confidential:

- **Schematics**
- **Detailed Block Diagrams**
- **Detailed Operational/Functional Description**
- **Parts List & Placement/BOM**

Rationale for request for confidentiality:

The Fastenal Company has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product. Disclosure of the permanently confidential portions of this application to competitors would not only give them significant competitive advantages in developing similar products but would also disclose successful implementation of unpublished, leading edge technology developed by us. Our Detailed Operational/Functional Description, Block Diagram, Schematics are designed for internal company use only.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony McIntosh", followed by a horizontal line.

Tony McIntosh
Fast Solutions Product Manager