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RE: CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST for In Vitro Diagnostics Business Unit /
LKM-KB12 / IUO9TB100CRS

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as an official request for confidentiality under sections 0.457 and 0.459 of CFR 47. We have requested that the block diagram required to be submitted with this application be permanently withheld from public review. The document is company proprietary information that could never get into the possession of our competition.

Please contact me if there is any information you may need.

Sincerely,

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In Vitro Diagnostics Business Unit
Legal Affairs Team.