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Equipment Authorization Branch
Federal Communications Commission
Columbia, MD 21046

Subject: Confidentiality Request Letter pertaining to the certification of FCC ID No: LF524960

Ladies and gentlemen,

Medtronic, Inc. ("Medtronic") requests that the information contained in the items enumerated below pertaining to the above-referenced application be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(d) and 0.459, following grant of the application.

The confidential information is embodied in the photographs of a device designed for patients under the care of a medical professional. As such, this material is treated as highly confidential business information and information that could convey trade secrets pertaining to manufacturing and design techniques. The information for which confidentiality is sought is employed in the design and manufacture of medical device systems that are offered on a highly competitive basis. Customers for this equipment have a variety of competing sources of supply from both domestic and foreign suppliers. Disclosure would, in effect, give away the fruits of the labors of Medtronic's engineering personnel, who have designed the equipment and the manufacturing processes. Disclosure would also offer competitors additional unwarranted insight into the state of product development thereby allowing such competitors an advantage that would not be available to Medtronic.

The information for which confidential treatment is sought is kept confidential by Medtronic and not made available to third parties except pursuant to arrangements designed to prevent public disclosure (Non-Disclosure Agreements, of which an example is attached to this letter). To the knowledge of those preparing this application, the information has not been disclosed publicly heretofore. The protection sought is narrowly drawn and pertains to certain specific implementations of the technology incorporated into the device for which certification is sought.

Short-Term Confidentiality

The materials set forth in the following exhibits, are the ones for which Medtronic requests **Short-Term Confidentiality** for a period of 180 days from the date of the grant:

- External Photos

Respectfully,



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