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Confidentiality Request Letter

FCC ID No.: RPPTAYLORRFIDSYS

Re: Request of Confidentiality

Pursuant to Sections 0.457(d)(1)(ii) and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, the Applicant hereby requests confidential treatment of information accompanying as outlined below:

1. **Identification of specific information for which confidential treatment is sought:**
 - a) **Block diagram**
 - b) **Parts List**
 - c) **Schematics**
2. **Identification of the Commission proceeding in which the information was submitted or a description of the circumstances giving rise to the submission:**

The proceeding is that involving the application for equipment authorization (certification) under FCC ID No.: RPPTAYLORRFIDSYS
3. **Explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged:**

This material contains circuit diagrams (schematics), the bill for the device, and printed wiring board artwork. As such, this material is treated as proprietary.
4. **Explanation of the degree to which the information concern a service that is subject to competition:**

The material for which confidentiality is sought is employed in the design and manufacture of radio frequency identification equipment that is offered to a specific customer on a highly competitive basis.
5. **Explanation of how disclosure of the information could result in substantial competitive harm:**

The application contains technical information which Taylor Company deems to be trade secrets and proprietary. If made public, the information might be used to the disadvantage of the applicant in the marketplace.
6. **Identification of any measures taken by submitting party to prevent unauthorized disclosure:**

The information for which confidential treatment is sought is kept confidential by Taylor Company and not made available to third parties except pursuant to non-disclosure agreements.
7. **Identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous disclosure of the information to third parties:**

To the knowledge of those preparing this application, the information is not available to the public and has not been disclosed publicly heretofore.

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8. **Justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that material should not be available for public disclosure:**

This material should not be disclosed for at least 5 years. While improvements in design are made relatively frequently, disclosure of the design information would have an adverse competitive effect for many years to come.

The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these matters might be harmful to the Applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors.

The Applicant understands that pursuant to Rule 0.457(d)(1)(ii), disclosure of this Application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the Grant of this application.

Sincerely

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Agency Approval Engineer