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Federal Communications Commission  
Authorization and Evaluation Division  
1435 Oakland Mills Road  
Columbia, MD 21046

**Subject: Confidentiality Request regarding application for certification of FCC ID: SDBVPPIM**

Pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, we hereby request confidential treatment of information accompanying this application as outlined below:

Exhibit Type	File Name	Justification
Schematic	16-3057 – Schematic.pdf	Proprietary Information and Trade Secret
Parts List	16-3057 – Parts List.pdf	Proprietary Information and Trade Secret
Theory of Operation	16-3057 – Theory of Operation.pdf	Proprietary Information and Trade Secret
Manual	16-3057 – Manual.pdf	Proprietary Information and Trade Secret
Internal Photos	16-3057 – Internal Photos.pdf	Proprietary Information and Trade Secret
Tune-Up Procedure	16-3057 – Tune-Up Procedure.pdf	Proprietary Information and Trade Secret
Block Diagram	16-3057 – Block Diagram.pdf	Proprietary Information and Trade Secret

Confidentiality of the Internal Photos is being requested because this is a non-consumer device which is not accessible by the general public and is only serviceable by the applicant or designated technicians. Internal photos are not distributed except for regulatory filings or manufacturing documentation. The Manual is technical and is not provided to the consumer because the consumer cannot service or install the device. The manual is not distributed but is accessible from a protected location on the Sensus website. Therefore confidentiality of the Manual is also requested.

The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these materials may be harmful to the applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors. The product covered by this Confidentiality Request may or may not be sold to any OEM and is only installed in Sensus Products by Sensus Employees or Contractors. All sales of this non-consumer product are to third parties that are subject to the NDA.

The applicant understands that pursuant to Section 0.457 of the Rules, disclosure of this application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the Grant for this application.

Sincerely,



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