## **Panasonic**

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Attention:

**Application Examiner** 

Re: Request for confidentiality

Applicant: Panasonic Manufacturing UK Ltd

FCC ID: 2ADUK-BM485710 FCC ID: 2ADUK-BM450710

To whom it may concern,

**Permanent Confidentiality** [Complete this section if permanent confidentiality is requested]

Request is hereby submitted by Panasonic Manufacturing UK Ltd 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:

[Select one or more of items below, as appropriate]

- Schematics (x)
- Detailed Block diagrams (x)
- Detailed Operational/Functional Description
- Tune up procedure
- Parts list
- Internal photos

NOTE: Requires additional justification such as:

- (1) Circuit board covered with epoxy. Show photo with and without epoxy.
- (2) Device is not sold to end user.
- (3) Non-consumrer device inaccessible to general public, such as a device mounted on top of a large tower or in a fenced or locked location that is only serviceable by the licensee or designated technicians.
- (4) Note that the FCC now requires a signed copy of a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) between the grantee and the purchaser that lists the confidential item and describes the reason confidentiality is requested

NOTE: Scanning receiving internal photos are always held permanently confidential.

User Manual

**NOTE**: Only with added justification, such as professional installation and the manual is very technical and is not provided to the consumer since the consumer cannot service the device.

**Short-term Confidentiality** [Complete this section if short-term confidentiality is requested]

Request is hereby submitted by Panasonic Manufacturing UK Ltd to withhold from public review for a period of 45 days from the date of the Grant of Equipment Authorization and prior to marketing, 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 confidential for a period of 45 days from the date of Authorization:

[Select one or more of items below that are not selected in the list above, as appropriate]

- Schematics
- Detailed Block diagrams
- Detailed Operational/Functional Description
- Tune up procedure
- Parts list
- Test setup photos
- External photos (NOTE: External photos can only be held for short-term confidentiality)
- Internal photos (x)
- User manual (x)

Rationale for request for confidentiality:

Panasonic Manufacturing UK Ltd has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product. [Permanent confidentiality: 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.][Short term confidentiality: Disclosure of the short-term confidential portions of this application during the period of importation and/or distribution would reveal key aspects of proprietary technology to competitors and diminish the value of our investment in research and development.]

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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