



## Request for Confidentiality Letter

Date: 09/29/2023

Federal Communications Commission  
Authorization and Evaluation Division  
7435 Oakland Mills Road  
Columbia, Maryland 21046

Re: Request for confidentiality  
FCC ID: 2AAZF-POTPIEX01

To whom it may concern,

We hereby respectfully request that under the provision of §§ 0.457(d) and 0.459 the documents listed below and attached with this application for certification be provided with confidential status.

| Exhibit                   | Type of Confidentiality |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Frequency Block Diagrams  | Permanent               |
| Operational Description   | Permanent               |
| Schematics                | Permanent               |
| Part List & Placement/BOM | Permanent               |
| External Photos           | Short Term              |
| Internal Photos           | Short Term              |
| Test Setup Photos         | Short Term              |
| User's Manual             | Short Term              |

Intuitive Surgical, Inc. has spent effort in developing this product and it is one of the first of its kind in industry. Having the subject information easily available to competition would negate the advantage we have achieved by developing this product. Not protecting the details of the design will result in financial hardship.

**Permanent Confidentiality:**

The applicant request that exhibits listed as permanently confidential be permanently withheld from public review due to materials that contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public.

**Short-Term Confidentiality:**

The applicant requests the exhibits selected above as short term confidential be withheld from public view for a period of 180 days from the date of the Grant of Equipment Authorization and prior to marketing. This is to avoid premature release of sensitive information prior to marketing or release of the product to the public.

Any exhibit / information for which we have requested confidentiality, but which may not be accorded such treatment by the FCC, should be returned to us.

Sincerely,

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