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Federal Communications Commission Authorization and Evaluation Division

Confidentiality Request regarding application for certification of FCC ID: 2ASER-SMARTSYNC

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** Block Diagram Schematics Operational Description File Name 2ASER-SMARTSYNC BlkDia.pdf 2ASER-SMARTSYNC Schem.pdf 2ASER-SMARTSYNC OpDes.pdf

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 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.

Pursuant to DA04-1705 June 15, 2004 of the Commission's public notice, we also require temporary confidential treatment of information accompanying this application as outlined below for a period of 180 days:

Exhibit Type Internal Photos External Photos Test Set-up Photographs File Name 2ASER-SMARTSYNC IntPho.pdf 2ASER-SMARTSYNC ExtPho.pdf 2ASER-SMARTSYNC TSup.pdf

Temporary confidentiality for 180 days from public disclosure is important for Hypertherm, Inc. from a commercial perspective. It enables the company to complete its development and regulatory efforts prior to introducing the product to the marketplace. Releasing information on the product via the FCC website prior to formal market introduction can be confusing to our customers, and places the company at a competitive disadvantage.

Sincerely,

Patrick Salas Regulatory Team Leader