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**Request for Short-Term Confidentiality**

September 6, 2006

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Engineering and Technology  
Equipment Authorization Division  
7345 Oakland Mills Road  
Columbia, Maryland 21046

Subject: SHORT-TERM Confidentiality request for FCC ID: AK8CBEH1000

To Whom It May Concern:

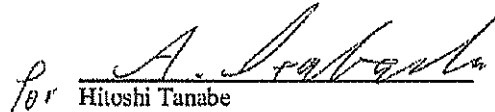
Pursuant to sections 0.457 and 0.459 of CFR 47 and to avoid premature release of sensitive information prior to marketing or release of the product to the public, the applicant requests the following documents contained in this certification application be temporarily withheld from public disclosure for an initial period of 45 days:

- External Photos
- Internal Photos
- Test Setup Photos
- Users Manual

The applicant also acknowledges that they will also provide appropriate notice to ATCB should either of the following occur:

- a) if the applicant requires additional 45 day extension periods they will notify ATCB with a new request letter at least 7 days prior to the short-term confidentiality expiration date – [Note: up to a maximum of 3 extensions only are allowed], or
- b) immediately notify ATCB in the event the information regarding the product or the product is made available to the public. ATCB will then release the documents listed above for public disclosure pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 04-1705.

Sincerely,

  
for Hitoshi Tanabe  
Product Quality Office  
Customer Satisfaction Global Head Office  
Sony Corporation