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Request for Confidentiality

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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Certification Application
FCC ID:AK8ERA-201D1

Please be advised that the following information is to be held confidential and behalf of Sony Corporation:

- Schematic Diagram
- Block Diagram
- Parts List

The application contains technical information which Sony Corporation deems to be trade secrets and proprietary. If made public, the information might be used to the disadvantage of the applicant in the market place.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



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