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To: Philip Hardt  
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CC: Steven Halme  
Date: February 17, 2010  
Re: FCC ID: AK8PRS900

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Pursuant to your request in your correspondence of 2/3/10, please accept the following as Sony's attestation to the following item:

*12. The following questions that have not been addressed in the associated PBA must be addressed accordingly through this RT. An attestation statement is required to address these and should be uploaded to the Attestation Exhibit.*

*12a. How many of the unapproved additional cover have been shipped with the e-Reader?*

**ANSWER:** The original cover has been included with each device shipped as the device is manufactured with this cover in place (please also see number 4 above). As stated, the packaging also includes the PRSA-ZC9 with the instructions in the user manual to remove the original cover and replace it with the PRSA-ZC9. The number of actual units shipped is confidential Sony information that Sony is unwilling to disclose in this document in that Sony understands it may become a public document that would be available to our competitors, but Sony is willing to disclose this information directly to the FCC on a confidential basis during the in-person meeting at the FCC lab to be scheduled for the week of February 22, 2010, as discussed.

*12b. When did or when will this unapproved cover be discontinued for inclusion with existing and future e-Reader?*

**ANSWER:** Sony wishes to discuss alternatives to discontinuing the original cover with you in the meeting to take place the week of February 22, 2010, as Sony believes that consumers may want to utilize the cover solely in situations when the wireless functionality is disabled.

*12c. What specific mechanisms is Sony using to inform users, who have received the older manual with no specific information on which cover to use, to meet RF exposure compliance? As proposed earlier by Sony, it will be acceptable to inform existing users through the e-Reader Book Store. However, the users must not be given the choice to ignore it. It can be a one time alert to identify the issues to users, along with a copy of the revised manual, when users access the e-Reader Book Store.*

**ANSWER:** The user manual included with these shipped products did include instruction on p. 15 for removing the original cover and replacing it with the PRSA-ZC9 for meeting RF exposure guidelines. However, to supplement, Sony will contact all registered end users via email with more specific instruction on the use of the PRSA-ZC9 along with the updated user manual (version 14, described in

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the response). Sony will also post version 14 of the user manual on the Reader Store website and its eSupport website

I state that the foregoing is true and correct.

BY:   
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