

November 2, 2000

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

Re: Request for withholding from public disclosure proprietary information submitted pursuant to an application for certification of spread spectrum device.

FCC ID: BVCDMS915
Form 731 Confirmation No.: EA99160

Dear Sir or Madam:

Sensormatic Electronics Corporation requests certain materials submitted with this application for certification of BVCDMS915 device be withheld from public disclosure. This request is made under the provision of 47 CFR 0.457 (d) and 5 USC 552(b)(4) Freedom of Information Act, Trade Secrets.

The items for which confidentiality is requested include the block diagram and schematic diagrams. The information contains proprietary information (trade secrets) regarding the circuit operation and capabilities (specific values of components, circuit design details and system architecture) which are the result of our extensive investment in research and development. Without the disclosed information, competitive organizations would take considerable more time to assess and develop a workable competitive product. As a result, we believe that disclosure of these company-guarded materials would compromise our leading position in this market.

We therefore formally request that the materials marked "Confidential" be kept strictly confidential and not made available for inspections by any other party, except on a need to know basis for the sole purpose of the certification process.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Umbdenstock
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