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Federal Communication Commission **Equipment Authorization Division Application Processing Branch** 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21045

Reference: FCC ID: L6ARHC160LW & L6ARHD130LW

Subject: Letter requesting Short Term Confidentiality (STC) of BlackBerry® smartphone model

Model RHC161LW & RHD131LW for FCC Certification application

Pursuant to DA04-1705 of the Commissions's public notice, RIM Testing Services on behalf of BlackBerry Limited requests that the following identified information regarding the BlackBerry® smartphone model Model RHC161LW & RHD131LW be held as STC by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and as such be withheld from public inspection for the initial 45 days of the grant date with the possibility of extension.

The exhibits contain details of the product that is customarily guarded from competitors and not released to the public by BlackBerry prior to the product offering to the public.

The following Exhibits with all the files contained in them, submitted with the Form 731 attachments should be held as temporary confidential:

- **External Photos**
- **Internal Photos**
- **EMI Test Setup Photos**
- SAR_HAC Test Setup Photos
- User Manual

User Safety Guide

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