

Date: September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Application Examiner Subject:

Continental Automotive Systems, Inc. FCC ID: **LHJ-FAN** Original submission

To whom it may concern,

*Permanent Confidentiality* Request is hereby submitted by Continental Automotive Systems, Inc to withhold permanently from public review certain portions of the application FCC certification for the referenced FCC identifier. This request for confidentiality is made pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the FCC Rules. In particular, the following sections of the application are to be kept permanently confidential:

- Schematics
- Part placement information
- Block diagrams
- Parts list
- Operational Description
- Tune-up procedure

Rationale for request for confidentiality:

Continental Automotive Systems, Inc. has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product. Disclosure of the permanently confidential portions of this application to competitors would not only give them significant competitive advantages in developing similar products, but would also disclose successful implementation of unpublished, leading edge technology developed by us. Disclosure of the short-term confidential portions of this application during the period of importation and/or distribution would reveal key aspects of proprietary technology to competitors and diminish the value of our investment in research and development.

The fee for confidentiality has been submitted along with the fee for certification. If you have questions or need further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Name: Jeremy Pickens Title: Senior Engineer / Agent for **Continental Automotive Systems, Inc.** Date: 17 September 2015