

We hereby request that all circuit schematics accompanying the application of IDENTEC Solutions, Inc. be withheld from public inspection. The circuit schematics detail the design of our radio frequency identification (RFID) equipment which is not only proprietary in nature but also embodies trade secrets not generally known to competitors and potential competitors. The designs have been developed over several years and at very substantial cost to IDENTEC.

IDENTEC's RFID equipment is a new entrant in a highly competitive market. Disclosure of the circuit schematics would allow a competitor to replicate our designs, without the need for the competitor to spend the kind of time and money that we have expended on the product design. As a result IDENTEC may lose its competitive advantage in the marketplace, thereby suffering substantial damages.

IDENTEC protects all of its intellectual property rights and confidential information by requiring all of its employees and all other recipients of such information, including circuit schematics, to sign confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements. The information contained in the circuit schematics is the subject of numerous confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements. Such information is not generally available to the public and IDENTEC has made no previous public disclosure of the same.

IDENTEC requests that the circuit schematics be withheld from public inspection for a period of three years, in order to afford IDENTEC adequate lead-time and the opportunity to commercialize the products reflected in the circuit schematics.