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November 6, 2008

Dear Examiner:

I am writing to avoid the possibility of an inadvertent disclosure of proprietary information for Asyst's ATR-9180 (FCC ID: PMQATR9180).

The accompanying Form 731 is being filed with the commission on our behalf by Elliott Laboratories, Inc., a consulting and testing laboratory. Included as exhibits with the enclosed application are block diagrams and schematics.

It is our intention to provide the commission with a full disclosure of our product so that its merits can be evaluated. Indeed, we are pleased to provide any further information that the commission might wish to see. It is not our intention, however, to make our proprietary process a matter of public record.

In view of the fact that the block diagrams and schematics disclose the mechanism of our process, we ask that these portions (block diagrams and schematics) of our application be withheld from public inspection as provided under FCC section 0.459. These documents contain details of the proprietary operation of product. These details are not readily discernible - even to technically sophisticated individuals - from our hardware and constitute trade secrets.

We request therefore that these documents be segregated from the body of our evaluation report and withheld from public inspection.

Thank you for your attention. Please let the undersigned know if the Commission disagrees with our position or requires further justification.

Sincerely,

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Yolanda Ma  
Product Manager



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February 29, 2008

Gentlemen:

This is your letter of authorization to accept our appointment of Elliott Laboratories, Inc. as our Agent for Asyst Technologies, Inc., 46897 Bayside Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538, to sign applications before Elliott TCB and to make representations to you on our behalf, provided such applications and representations are previously approved by Asyst. Elliott Laboratories, Inc. is to receive and exchange data between our company and Elliott TCB.

Sincerely,

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Yolanda Ma  
Product Manager