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FCC Laboratory
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21046

Attention: Application Examiner
 Reviewing Engineer

Re: Request for confidentiality per Section 0.459 of FCC Rules

Applicant: Therasense Inc.

FCC ID: QXS-TX030301

To whom it may concern,

Request is hereby submitted, on behalf of my client, Therasense Inc. to withhold from public review certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifier. In particular, the following sections of the application and report are requested to be kept confidential:

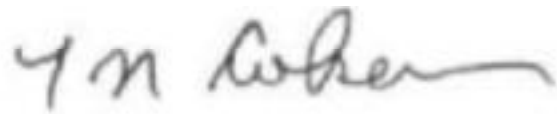
Schematics
Block Diagram
Theory of Operations

Rationale for request for confidentiality:

Therasense Inc. has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product. Disclosure of the confidential portions of this application to competitors would give them competitive advantage in developing similar products.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T N Cokenias". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

THOMAS N. COKENIAS
EMC Consultant/Agent for Therasense Inc.