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Request for **Permanent Confidentiality**

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To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with §0.457(d) and §0.459 of CFR 47, Respironics, Inc. requests permanent confidentiality for documents filed under the following exhibit types

- 1. Block Diagram
- 2. Schematic Diagram
- 3. Part List
- 4. Operational Description

These items contain detailed system and equipment description and related information about the product which Respironics, Inc. considers to be proprietary, confidential and a custom design which otherwise would not be released to the general public. Since this design is a basis from which future technological products will evolve, Respironics, Inc. also feels that this information would be of benefit to its competitors, and that the disclosure of the information in these exhibits would give our competitors an unfair advantage in the market.

We are aware that exhibit types *cover letters, attestations, label document, test reports, RF exposure information (SAR and MPE reports)*, can not be requested to be classified confidential and are thus subject to publication, as will be documents of all other exhibits types for which we have not requested a confidentiality classification.

Best Regards.

On behalf of Respironics, Inc. (Philips-Respironics, Inc.)

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