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Request for Confidentiality

March 12, 2015

Subject: Confidentiality Request for: Blackboard MRD5 Mobile Reader
FCC ID: TMEBBMRD5X010
IC ID: 8327A-BBMRD5X010

Pursuant to FCC 47 CRF 0.457(d) and 0.459 and IC RSP-100, Section 10, the applicant requests that a part of the subject FCC application be held confidential.

Type of Confidentiality Requested

Permanent
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Exhibit

Operation Description/Theory of Operation
Parts List & Placement/BOM
Schematics

Blackboard Inc. has spent substantial effort in developing this product and it is one of the first of its kind in industry. Having the subject information easily available to "competition" would negate the advantage they have achieved by developing this product. Not protecting the details of the design will result in financial hardship.

Permanent Confidentiality:

The applicant requests the exhibits listed above as permanently confidential to be permanently withheld from public review due to materials that contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Steve Forbis'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Steve Forbis
Director Product Development
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