

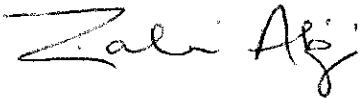
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To: FCC

Re: REQUEST FOR NONDISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

1. We request the following information to be withheld from the public: schematics 911-000022-000 – 5 pages, parts list 600-000106-000 – all pages, circuit description – 11 pages.
2. The application in which the information appears is the R3 Controller for the Halo System (the FCC ID number is HE7R3C).
3. All of the identified information is proprietary and confidential.
4. The Halo System is used in a highly competitive market of the health care security systems. There are several direct competitors whose products offer similar user features in the North American market alone.
5. The disclosure of the identified information would allow the competitor to achieve the price advantage by bypassing the extensive research stage, as well as easing the task of firmware reverse-engineering. That in turn would allow copying the EXI's proprietary communications protocols and provide a competitive edge in product quality.
6. All the personnel with access to design documentation at EXI are required to sign confidentiality and non-competition agreements.
7. The information is not available to the public at present time, and there has been no previous disclosure to third parties.
8. We request protection of the information for a period of at least 3 years since the company has no intention to disclose the underlying communications protocols in the foreseeable future; and the next generations of the products will likely inherit from the current system.
9. Disclosure of the information may negatively affect the Halo System efficiency as a security device by providing a potential perpetrator with clues about the system's vulnerabilities.

Sincerely,



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President