

May 10th, 2006

Federal Communications Commission
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Columbia, MD 21046
Attn: Reviewing Engineer

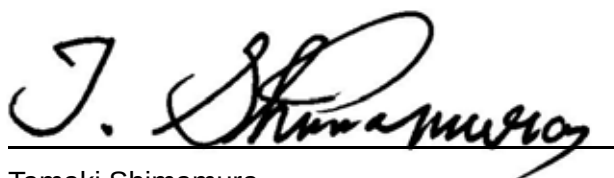
RE: CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST FOR MODEL: KCT-53U, FCC ID: K44403500.

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as an official request for permanent confidentiality pursuant to 47 CFR Section 0.459 of the Commission Rules. We have requested that the **Schematic Diagrams** and **Circuit Description** required to be submitted with this application be withheld from public review. The documents are company proprietary information that could never get into the possession of our competition.

Please contact me if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Shimamura', is written over a horizontal line.

Tamaki Shimamura
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