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September 27, 2016 Federal Communications Commission 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046-1609

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Subject: Confidentiality Request for: FCC ID 2AHN8BG710 and IC ID 21433-BG710

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to FCC 47 CRF 0.457(d) and 0.459 and IC RSP-100, Section 9.4, the applicant requests that a part of the subject FCC application be held confidential.

Type of Confidentiality Requested		Exhibit
Short Term	Permanent	Block Diagrams
Short Term	🔀 Permanent	Internal Photos (see paragraph below)
Short Term	Permanent	Operation Description/Theory of Operation
Short Term	🔀 Permanent	Schematics

BlackBox Biometrics, 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.

Regarding the request of Internal Photos, section II.3. (a).1 of FCC KDB 726920 D01 Confidentiality Request Procedures v01r02 allows for permanent confidentiality of Internal Photos if the circuit board or internal components are not accessible to users. The circuit board for this device is encapsulated in materials intended to prevent the end user from removing.

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

Sincerely,

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Joseph V. Bridgeford President