

## AFFIDAVIT

1. My name is Madeleine Hogg, Chief Finance Officer (acting) for Morpho Detection, Inc. ("MDI").
2. The purpose of this affidavit is to request withholding the Generally Licensed 2013 First Quarter report provided to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") on April 29, 2013 based upon 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) which protects commercial and financial information being disclosed to the public. Furthermore, MDI requests the information to be withheld based upon 10 CFR 2.390(a)(7)(iv) which protects the identity of private institutions that conduct business with MDI. The report was submitted to the NRC per the requirements of the MDI license MA 15-5254 which requires quarterly report for generally licensed devices. I have been delegated the function of reviewing the information that MDI requests be withheld and am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of MDI.
3. MDI requests that the entire report be withheld from public disclosure as confidential business information. The specified information constitutes confidential financial and commercial information that should be held in confidence by the NRC pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 2.390(a)(4) because:
  - a. This information is and has been held in confidence by MDI in that it involves product sales, volume of business and inventory.
  - b. Most of the information is not available in public sources and could not be gathered readily from other publicly domain.
4. MDI also requests the information to be withheld based upon 10 CFR 2.390(a)(7)(iv) which protects the identity of private institutions that conduct business with MDI.
  - a. Disclosure of the generally quarterly report may compromise MDI's competitive advantage, thus our commercial and financial information, as it lists a portion of MDI's customers as well as prevents MDI from protecting our customers' information.
  - b. In addition, many of contracts entered into between MDI and its customers contain confidentiality obligations according to which MDI is not authorized to disclose publicly information pertaining to such contracts, including but not limited to the name of the customer.
5. MDI also requests the information to be withheld based upon 10 CFR 2.390(a)(7)(v) as releasing the report will indicate the location of MDI devices at airports.
  - a. The report indicates the locations equipped with narcotics and explosive detection equipment manufactured by MDI, which may lead to safety risks in other locations if accessed to by individuals with malicious intent.

6. The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

*Madeleine Hogg*

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**JURAT**

State of California  
County of Alameda

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013, by Madeleine Hogg, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.

*Marlene M. Baldwin*

Signature of Notary Public

Marlene M. Baldwin, Commission #1911623

