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**CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Top Hat Plan Exemption  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Room N-1513  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20210

**Re: *University Cardiovascular Surgical Associates, Inc. 457(b) Plan***

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing is the Disclosure Statement for the University Cardiovascular Surgical Associates, Inc. 457(b) Plan to meet the alternative method of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part I of Title I of ERISA for top-hat plans pursuant to DOL Reg. Section 2520.104-23.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter L. Karlson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peter L. Karlson, J.D., LL.M.

Vice President

General Counsel

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Enclosure

cc: Katherine Lotz, *University Cardiovascular Surgical Associates, Inc.*

**REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**TOP HAT PLAN (DOL REG. §2520.104-23)**

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Name and Address of Employer: *University Cardiovascular Surgical Associates, Inc.*  
*2 Dudley Street, Suite 470*  
*Providence, RI 02905*

EIN of Employer: *26-3750378*

*The Employer maintains a plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.*

Name of Plan: *University Cardiovascular Surgical Associates, Inc.*  
*457(b) Plan*

Date of Adoption of Plan: *December 2, 2008*

Number of Plans: *One (1)*

Number of Members of Plan: *Five (5)*

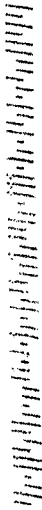
**UNIVERSITY CARDIOVASCULAR SURGICAL  
ASSOCIATES, INC.**

By: 

Dated: *1-12-09*



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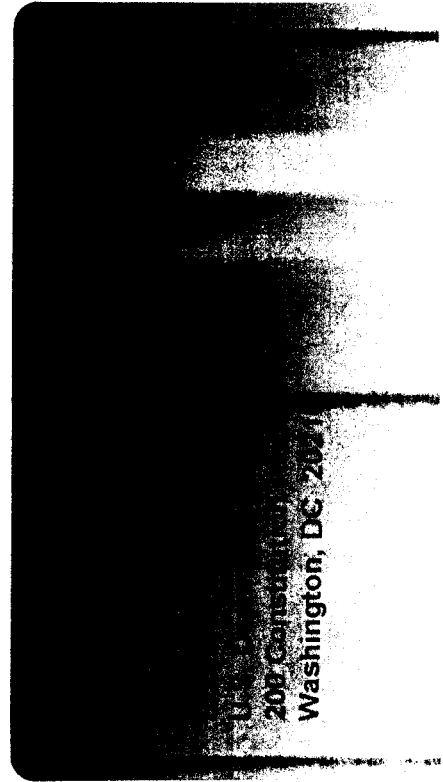
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