

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
August 24, 2010**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc.

File No. 000-27570 - CF# 24780

Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-K filed on February 26, 2010.

Based on representations Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.272	through November 16, 2019
Exhibit 10.273	through November 16, 2019
Exhibit 10.274	through November 16, 2019
Exhibit 10.275	through November 16, 2019

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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