

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
May 14, 2008**

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

**Verenium Corporation**

**File No. 000-29173 - CF#21796**

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Verenium Corporation submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-K filed on March 17, 2008.

Based on representations by Verenium Corporation 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 exhibits will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.60	until February 17, 2010
Exhibit 10.61	until February 17, 2010

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

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