

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
March 12, 2013**

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

Elite Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

File No. 001-15697 - CF#29087

Elite Pharmaceuticals, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on November 14, 2012.

Based on representations by Elite Pharmaceuticals, 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 will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.6 through June 23, 2016

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

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