

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
March 9, 2010**

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

CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTICS INC.

File No. 0-50767 - CF#24646

Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on January 30, 2007.

Based on representations by Cornerstone Therapeutics 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 99.1 through January 27, 2015

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

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