

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
August 31, 2010**

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

Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc.

File No. 000-50767- CF#25519

Cornerstone Therapeutics Inc., formerly known as Critical Therapeutics, Inc., submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting an extension of a prior grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on August 12, 2005.

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(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.3 through June 28, 2011

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

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Special Counsel