UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

August 15, 2012

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Alimera Sciences, Inc.

File No. 001-34703 - CF# 28446

Alimera Sciences, 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 May 11, 2012, as refiled with fewer redactions on a Form 10-Q filed on August 14, 2012.

Based on representations by Alimera Sciences, 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 10.35	through May 11, 2017

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

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