

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

12 August 2009

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

Spreadtrum Communications, Inc.

File No. 1-33535 -- CF# 23828

Spreadtrum Communications, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 20-F filed on June 30, 2009.

Based on representations by Spreadtrum Communications, 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 4.12 through January 29, 2016

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

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