UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION November 13, 2018

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Emergent BioSolutions Inc.

File No. 1-33137 - CF#36806

Emergent BioSolutions Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on October 5, 2018.

Based on representations by Emergent BioSolutions Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), and information contained in personnel, medical or similar files that if disclosed would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6), 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 2.1 through October 5, 2028

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

Brent J. Fields Secretary