

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
January 13, 2014**

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

Furiex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

File No. 001-34641 - CF#30225

Furiex Pharmaceuticals, 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 October 4, 2013 as amended on December 6, 2013.

Based on representations by Furiex Pharmaceuticals, 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 exhibits will not be released to the public for the time periods specified:

Exhibit 10.30	through October 1, 2018
Exhibit 10.33	through January 1, 2019

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

Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary