

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

DECEMBER 1, 2008

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

Savient Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

File No. 000-15313 - CF# 22830

Savient Pharmaceuticals, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from an exhibit to a Form 10-Q filed on November 7, 2008.

Based on representations by Savient 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 exhibit will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.1 through October 16, 2010

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

Jeffrey Riedler
Assistant Director