

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
March 11, 2009**

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

**Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
File No. 000-17254 - CF# 22820**

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Noven Pharmaceuticals, 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 November 10, 2008.

Based on representations by Noven 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 10.1	through January 16, 2015
Exhibit 10.2	through January 16, 2015

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

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