

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
February 23, 2009**

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

Rite Aid Corporation

File No. 001-05742 - CF#23055

Rite Aid Corporation submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from an Exhibit to a Form 10-Q filed on January 7, 2009.

Based on representations by Rite Aid Corporation 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 April 1, 2013

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

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