

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
August 24, 2009**

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

**Trident Microsystems, Inc.**

**File No. 000-20784 - CF#23663**

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Trident Microsystems, 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 May 15, 2009.

Based on representations by Trident Microsystems, 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 10.35                      through May 14, 2012

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

Daniel Morris  
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