

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

22 March 2013

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

DUSA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

File No. 1-31533 -- CF# 29190

DUSA 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 January 15, 2003, as modified by the same contracts submitted with fewer redactions with the extension application on December 26, 2012.

Based on representations by DUSA 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(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

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| Exhibit 10.1 | through December 31, 2017 |
| Exhibit 10.2 | through December 31, 2017 |

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

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