

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
July 20, 2016**

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

American Superconductor Corporation

File No. 0-19672 - CF#33928

American Superconductor Corporation submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-K filed on May 31, 2016.

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

Exhibit 10.41	through August 10, 2018
Exhibit 10.46	through August 7, 2018
Exhibit 10.49	through May 31, 2019
Exhibit 10.50	through May 31, 2019
Exhibit 10.51	through May 31, 2019

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

Brent J. Fields
Secretary