

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
May 10, 2012**

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

Gilead Sciences, Inc.

File No. 000-19731- CF#27947

Gilead Sciences, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-K filed on February 23, 2012.

Based on representations by Gilead Sciences, 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 10.78	through March 3, 2016
Exhibit 10.92	through March 26, 2016

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

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