

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
July 20, 2009**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**Aspect Medical Systems, Inc.**

**File No. 333-86295 - CF#23381**

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Aspect Medical Systems, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 406 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form S-1 registration statement filed on August 31, 1999.

Based on representations by Aspect Medical Systems, 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 10.9                      through April 1, 2012

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

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Special Counsel