

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
July 16, 2009**

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

Geron Corporation

File No. 0-20859 - CF#23844

Geron Corporation submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on July 2, 2009.

Based on representations by Geron 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 will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.1 through July 2, 2014

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

Suzanne Hayes
Branch Chief