

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
July 6, 2011**

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

Cell Therapeutics, Inc.

File No. 1-12465 - CF#26714

Cell Therapeutics, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on April 26, 2011.

Based on representations by Cell Therapeutics, 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 10.5 through April 26, 2014

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

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