

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
May 25, 2012**

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

Cell Therapeutics, Inc.

File No. 001-12465 - CF#28289

Cell Therapeutics, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on April 24, 2012.

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 exhibits will not be released to the public for the time periods specified:

Exhibit 10.1	through April 18, 2017
Exhibit 10.2	through May 13, 2013

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

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