

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
April 18, 2011**

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

Harbor BioSciences, Inc.

File No. 1-34584 - CF#26630

Harbor BioSciences, 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 March 31, 2011.

Based on representations by Harbor BioSciences, 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(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.46	through March 31, 2016
Exhibit 10.47	through March 31, 2016
Exhibit 10.48	through March 31, 2016

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

Justin Dobbie
Legal Branch Chief