

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
November 5, 2010**

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

Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

File No. 0-21379 – CF# 25476

Cubist Pharmaceuticals, 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 July 30, 2010.

Based on representations by Cubist Pharmaceuticals, 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 10.1 through August 11, 2014

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

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