

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

January 3, 2012

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

Apollo Group, Inc.

File No. 000-25232 - CF# 27447

Apollo Group, 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 October 20, 2011.

Based on representations by Apollo Group, 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 2.1	through October 31, 2012
Exhibit 2.3	through October 31, 2012

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

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