

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
November 1, 2012**

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

Apollo Group, Inc.

File No. 000-25232 - CF#28864

Apollo Group, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting an extension of a previous grant of 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 will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibits 2.1	through October 31, 2013
Exhibits 2.3	through October 31, 2013

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

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