

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

January 31, 2012

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

Hemispherx Biopharma, Inc.

File No. 001-13441 - CF# 27559

Hemispherx Biopharma, 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 November 9, 2011.

Based on representations by Hemispherx Biopharma, 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 September 6, 2016
Exhibit 10.2	through September 6, 2016

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

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