

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
May 29, 2009**

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

MannKind Corporation

File No. 000-50865 - CF# 23545

MannKind Corporation submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on May 4, 2009.

Based on representations by MannKind Corporation 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 2.1	through August 14, 2017
Exhibit 2.2	through August 14, 2017

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

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