UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION April 17, 2009

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Response Genetics, Inc.

File No. 001-33509 - CF#23444

Response Genetics, 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 March 31, 2009.

Based on representations by Response Genetics, 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 January 11, 2011

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

Pamela Howell Special Counsel