UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION June 16, 2014

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

PDL BioPharma, Inc.

File No. 000-19756 -- CF# 31148

PDL 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 May 12, 2014.

Based on representations by PDL 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 10.2

through March 31, 2016

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

Kevin M. O'Neill Deputy Secretary