## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION MARCH 25, 2014

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

Barnes & Noble, Inc.

File No. 1-12302 - CF#30849

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Barnes & Noble, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on March 13, 2014.

Based on representations by Barnes & Noble, 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(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.1 through December 31, 2019 Exhibit 10.2 through December 31, 2019

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

Kevin M. O'Neill Deputy Secretary