## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION March 1, 2016

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

## ARCA biopharma, Inc.

File No. 0-22873 - CF#33199

ARCA 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 12, 2015.

Based on representations by ARCA 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 November 10, 2020 Exhibit 10.2 through November 10, 2020

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

Brent J. Fields Secretary