UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION August 21, 2009

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Arrowhead Research Corporation

File No. 000-21898 - CF#23997

Arrowhead Research 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 August 10, 2009.

Based on representations by Arrowhead Research 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 period specified:

Exhibit 10.1 through August 10, 2019 Exhibit 10.2 through August 10, 2019

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

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