

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
AUGUST 17, 2009**

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

American Superconductor Corporation

File No. 000-19672 - CF# 23897

American Superconductor Corporation submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on July 30, 2009.

Based on representations by American Superconductor 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 exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.1 through June 5, 2013

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

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