

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
July 18, 2008**

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

AVANT Immunotherapeutics, Inc.

File No. 000-15006 CF# 22181

AVANT Immunotherapeutics, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on May 19, 2008.

Based on representations by AVANT Immunotherapeutics, 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 May 19, 2018

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

Patti J. Dennis
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