## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION January 6, 2011

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

The GEO Group, Inc.

File No. 1-14260- CF#25612

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The GEO Group, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from an Exhibit to a Form 8-K filed on August 10, 2010.

Based on representations by The GEO Group, 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 will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.44 through August 4, 2016

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

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