## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION September 24, 2012

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

The GEO Group, Inc.

File No. 001-14260- CF#28845

The GEO Group, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information they excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on September 6, 2012.

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(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.2

through August 4, 2015

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

Craig E. Slivka Special Counsel