

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
June 19, 2019**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

Akero Therapeutics, Inc.

File No. 333-231747 - CF#37136

Akero Therapeutics, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 406 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form S-1 registration statement filed on May 24, 2019, as amended.

Based on representations by Akero Therapeutics, 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 10.11 through January 17, 2029

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

Vanessa A. Countryman
Acting Secretary