

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
December 9, 2013**

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

**John Hancock Life Insurance Company of New York  
John Hancock Life Insurance Company of New York Separate Account B**

**File No. 333-179571**

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John Hancock Life Insurance Company of New York ("JH") and John Hancock Life Insurance Company of New York Separate Account B (the "Separate Account") submitted an application under Rule 406 requesting confidential treatment for information they excluded from three exhibits to a registration statement on Form N-6 (Post-Effective Amendment No. 5) filed on December 6, 2013.

Based on representations by JH and the Separate Account 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 Investment Management has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from exhibits (g)(1), (g)(2), and (g)(3) will not be released to the public through December 9, 2023.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority:

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