

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
May 31, 2011**

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

Encore Capital Group, Inc.

File No. 000-26489 - CF#26721

Encore Capital Group, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on April 27, 2011.

Based on representations by Encore Capital 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 4.1 through February 10, 2018

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

Christian Windsor
Special Counsel