

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
May 22, 2012**

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

The National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2006-3

File No. 333-128413-02 - CF#28270

The National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2006-3 submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on October 13, 2006.

Based on representations by The National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2006-3 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 99.13 through April 25, 2022

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

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