

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
July 28, 2010**

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

Symetra Financial Corporation

File No. 333-144162 - CF# 25352

Symetra Financial Corporation submitted an application under Rule 406 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form S-1 filed on June 29, 2007.

Based on representations by Symetra Financial Corporation 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 10.1 through June 25, 2020

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

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