

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
May 12, 2009**

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

Central Pacific Financial Corp.

File No. 1-31567 - CF#23243

Central Pacific Financial Corp. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2009.

Based on representations by Central Pacific Financial Corp. 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 10.9 through April 10, 2010

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

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