

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
April 6, 2009**

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

**John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)**

**File No. 333-143073**

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John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) submitted an application under Rule 406 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a post-effective amendment on Form N-4 filed on April 1, 2009.

Based on representations by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) 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 the following exhibits will not be released to the public for the time periods specified:

Exhibit 99.(24)(b)(8)(a)(i) through April 1, 2014  
Exhibit 99.(24)(b)(8)(a)(ii) through April 1, 2014

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

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