

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
July 25, 2012**

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

Independent Bank Corporation

File No. 1-9047 - CF#28603

Independent Bank Corporation submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on May 16, 2012, as amended.

Based on representations by Independent Bank 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 99.1 through May 31, 2017

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

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