

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
February 10, 2012**

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

The Bon-Ton Stores, Inc.

File No. 0-19517 - CF#27758

The Bon-Ton Stores, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on December 22, 2011.

Based on representations by The Bon-Ton Stores, Inc. 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 10.1 through June 21, 2019

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

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