UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION July 19, 2018

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Charles & Colvard, Ltd.

File No. 000-23329 - CF#36468

Charles & Colvard, Ltd. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting

confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on June 27, 2018.

Based on representations by Charles & Colvard, Ltd. 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 25, 2025

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

Brent J. Fields Secretary