

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**April 21, 2011**

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

**Protective Life Insurance Company**

**File No. 001-31901 - CF# 26584**

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Protective Life Insurance Company submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-K filed on March 30, 2011.

Based on representations by Protective Life Insurance Company 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(j) through April 19, 2021

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

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