

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
January 29, 2009**

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

**Unum Group  
File No. 001-11294 - CF# 22741**

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Unum Group submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on October 31, 2008.

Based on representations by Unum Group 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 December 12, 2009

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

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