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Registration of securities by certain investment companies. Declaration of election Rule 24f-2 notice.

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HANCOCK JOHN SOVEREIGN INVESTORS FUND INC

CIK: **92551** | IRS No.: **510094374** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
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[JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS LETTERHEAD]

THE CONFORMING PAPER FORMAT DOCUMENT IS BEING SUBMITTED PURSUANT
TO RULE 902 (G) OF REGULATION S-T.

United States Securities and Exchange Commission
OFICS Filer Support
SEC Operations Center
6432 General Green Way
Alexandria, Virginia. 22312-2413

Re: Rule 24f-2 Notice for
John Hancock Sovereign Investors Fund, Inc.
Registration No. 2-7954
Account No. 0000092551
CIK: 092551

Dear Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Commission within two (2) months of
the end of the Registrant's Fiscal Year of the number of Registrant's shares
sold during the last fiscal year which are to be registered pursuant to Rule
24f-2 and to pay the appropriate registration fee.

The information required by the above referenced rule is as follows:

Fiscal Year: January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994

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Number of Shares previously Registered Other than Pursuant to Rule 24f-2 Remaining Unsold at Beginning of Fiscal Year:	0
Number of Shares registered During Fiscal Year other than Pursuant to Rule 24f-2:	0
Number of Shares Sold During Fiscal Year:	23,420,211
Number of Shares Sold During Fiscal Year Pursuant to Rule 24f-2:	23,420,211

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John Hancock Advisers, Inc. - John Hancock Funds, Inc.* - John Hancock Investor Services Corporation -
John Hancock Advisers International, Ltd. - NM Capital Management, Inc. - Sovereign Asset Management Corporation
*Member - National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

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Attached to this Rule 24f-2 Notice, and made part hereof, is an opinion of
counsel indicating that the Securities, the Registration of which the notice
makes definite in number, were legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable by
the Registrant.

In accordance with subsection (c) of Rule 24f-2, a registration fee for John
Hancock Sovereign Investors Fund, Inc. of \$1,781.21 is due and a certified
check payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission for such amount has
been mailed to the Securities and Exchange Commission at P.O. Box 360055M,
Pittsburgh, PA. The fee computation is based upon the following:

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(1) Aggregate Sales Price of Shares Sold During the Fiscal Year in Reliance Upon	

the 24f-2 Declaration (Based
on aggregate sale price for
all shares sold of \$333,722,296 less
aggregate sale price of shares
registered pursuant to Rule 24e-2
of \$None) \$333,722,296

Reduced By

(1) Aggregate Redemption Price of Shares Redeemed During the Fiscal Year and,	(328,556,827)
(2) Aggregate Redemption Price of Redeemed Shares Previously Applied by Fund Pursuant to Rule 24e-2 (a) Filings Made Pursuant to Section 24(e) (1) of Investment Company Act of 1940	\$0
Net sales applicable for fee	\$5,165,469
Computation of fee	X.00034483
Fee	\$1,781.21

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Any questions regarding this matter should be addressed to James J. Stokowski,
Treasurer, John Hancock Advisers, Inc., 101 Huntington Avenue, 8th floor,
Boston, MA 02199-7603, (617) 375-1652.

Very truly yours,

Joan E. Arnold

Joan E. Arnold
Administrative Officer
Mutual Funds