

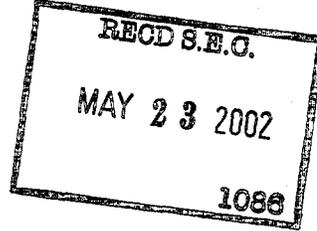
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Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The J.M. Smucker Company, Common Stock, without par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 23, 2002. Tentative listing date - May 24, 2002.

Sincerely,

Antonio Aliberti

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