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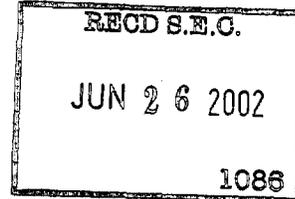
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Lehman ABS Corporation, 1,267,466 Corporate Backed Trust Certificates, Motorola Debenture-Backed Series 2002-12 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 26, 2002. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

Pavani Chandra