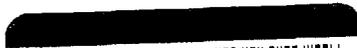




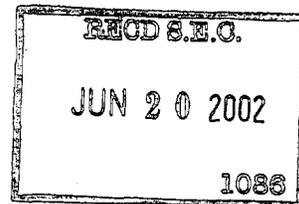
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ASBC Capital I, 7.625% Trust Originated Preferred Securities (TOPRS) of ASBC Capital I (and the Guarantee of Associated Banc-Corp with respect thereto) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 20, 2002. Tentative listing date - June 21, 2002.

Sincerely,

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