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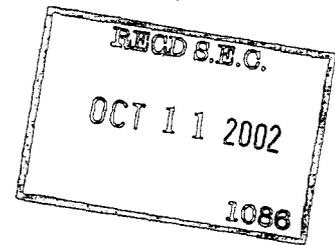
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, MID-AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES, INC., 9 1/4% Series F Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A/A received on October 11, 2002. Tentative listing date - October 15, 2002.

Sincerely,