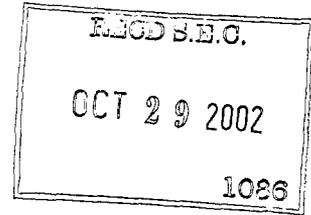


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October 29, 2002

Mr. Brian Johnson
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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, GETTY IMAGES, INC., Shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 29, 2002. Tentative listing date - November 5, 2002.

Sincerely,

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