



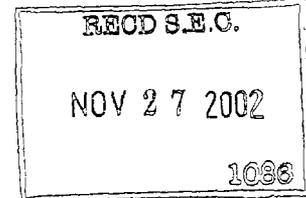
November 27, 2002

Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

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This is to certify that on November 27, 2002, the American Stock Exchange, ("Exchange") received from Smith & Wesson Holding Corporation (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8A 12 B for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share

We further certify that the above described security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Sajjad H. Qamar
 Senior Listing Analyst
 Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl