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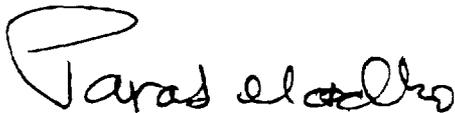
Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED, Subordinate Voting Shares and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 9, 2002. Tentative listing date – December 18, 2002.

Sincerely,



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