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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Securities and Exchange Commission
Judiciary Plaza
450 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on December 17, 2002, The American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from Canterbury Park Holding Corporation (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, par value \$.01

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,

Bryan Fischer

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Director
Listing Qualifications Department

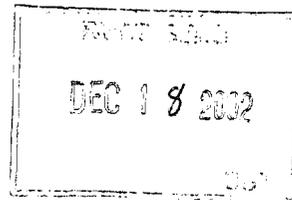
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