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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund, Inc., Series B 6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 18, 2003. Tentative listing date – March 19, 2003.

Sincerely,

Paras Madho