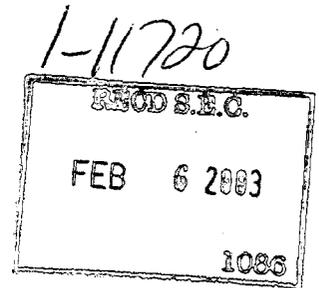


tel: 212.656.5026
fax: 212.656.5893
pmadho@nyse.com



03006302



February 6, 2003

Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Branch of Filer Support 2
Room 1004 -- STOP/1-4
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, ADVO, INC., Stock Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Amendment No.1 to Form 8-A/A received on February 6, 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Paras Madho".

PROCESSED

FEB 11 2003

THOMSON
FINANCIAL