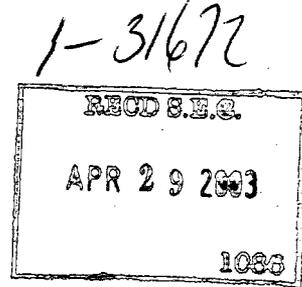


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, New York Community Capital Trust V, Units and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 29, 2003. Tentative listing date – May 5, 2003.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David L. ...".