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Dear Mr. Johnson:

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This is to certify that on September 12, 2003, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from Vineyard National Bancorp (the "Registrant"), a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

*% Series B Noncumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, no par value

We further certify that the above described securities have 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
 Director
 Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl