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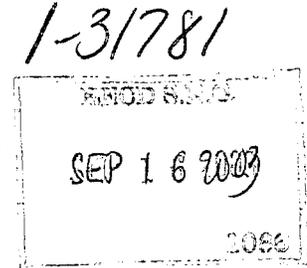
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, National Financial Partners Corp., Common Stock, \$0.10 par value. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 16, 2003. Tentative listing date – September 18, 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'David L. ...', is written below the word 'Sincerely,'.