



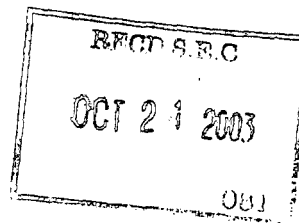
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, iSTAR FINANCIAL INC., Series F Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$.001 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 21, 2003. Tentative listing date – October 24, 2003.

Sincerely,

*P. Jones*  
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