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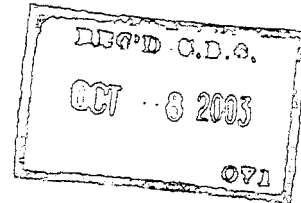
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Lincoln National Capital VI, 6.75% Trust Preferred Securities, Series F (and the Guarantee by Lincoln National Corporation with respect thereto) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 8, 2003. Tentative listing date - October 10, 2003.

Sincerely,

Paras Chadda