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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, FIRST NATIONAL BANKSHARES OF FLORIDA, INC., Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 10 received on December 17, 2003. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

Paras Madho