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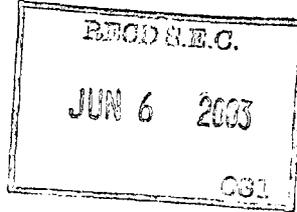
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on June 5, 2003, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from PMA Capital Corporation (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12B for the registration of the following securities:

8.50% Monthly Income Senior Notes due 2018

We further certify that the above described security has 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,

Sajjad H. Qamar
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cc: Herbert Scholl