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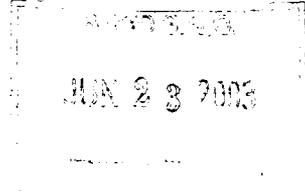
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, EQUITY RESIDENTIAL, Depository Shares (Each representing a 1/10<sup>th</sup> fractional interest in a 6.48% Series N Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Share of Beneficial Interest, par value \$0.01 per Share) (Liquidation Preference equivalent to \$25.00 per Depository Share) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 23, 2003. Tentative listing date – June 25, 2003.

Sincerely,

*Paras Mehta*