



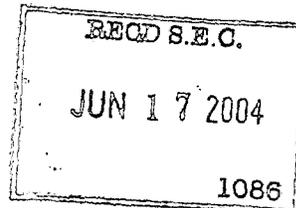
**AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE**  
Equities Options ETFs



American Stock Exchange  
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June 17, 2004

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on June 16, 2004, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from Southern Connecticut Bancorp, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8A 12 B for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

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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,

Bryan Fischer  
Director  
Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl