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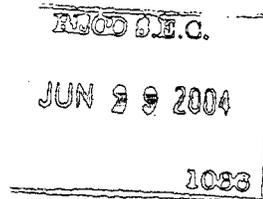
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Mr. Brian Johnson  
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450 Fifth Street, NW  
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Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc., 8.375% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 29, 2004. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

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