

Paras Madho
Manager
Securities Operations

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.
20 Broad Street
New York, NY 10005

tel: 212.656.5026
fax: 212.656.5893
pmadho@nyse.com

1-32007

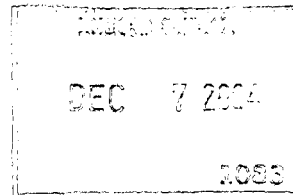
CERTNYS



04040809

NYSE

December 7, 2004



Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Branch of Filer Support 2
Room 1004 – STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, NEWALLIANCE BANCSHARES, INC., Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 7, 2004. Tentative listing date – December 15, 2004.

Sincerely,

Paras Madho

PROCESSED

DEC 08 2004

Tt
Filer

1264755