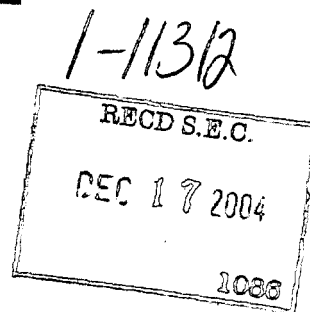




December 17, 2004

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, Cousins Properties Incorporated, 7 1/2% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 17, 2004. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Paras Madho'.