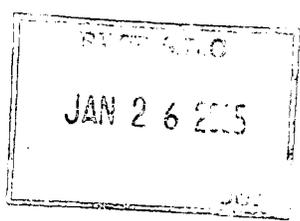




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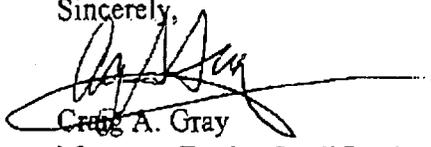
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Original Listing of Common Stock, \$.0001 par value

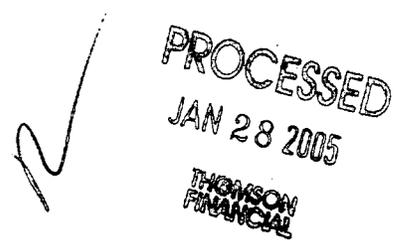
Dear Mr. Johnson:

Please be advised that PCX Equities, Inc. ("PCXE") has received (on November 18, 2004) an application from and approved for listing on the Pacific Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange") the above-referenced security. The Exchange requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the enclosed copy with the date received and returning it in the post-paid self-addressed envelope.

If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Gray
Manager, Equity Qualification



Enclosure

cc: Mr. David Fisher, optionsXpress Holdings, Inc. (w/o enclosure)
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