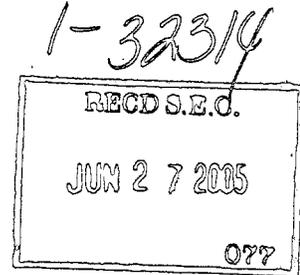


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, New Century Financial Corporation, Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 27, 2005. Tentative listing date – June 29, 2005.

Sincerely,

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