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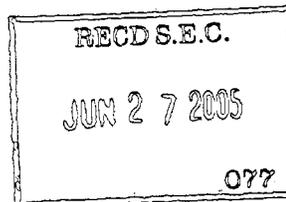
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, COLUMBIA EQUITY TRUST, INC., Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 27, 2005. Tentative listing date - June 29, 2005.

Sincerely,