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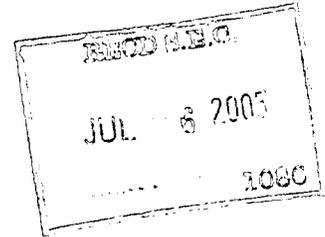


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July 6, 2005

Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Room 2531 – STOP 1004  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549



Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST, INC., Common Stock, \$.001 par value. 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 July 6, 2005. Tentative listing date – July 8, 2005.

Sincerely,

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