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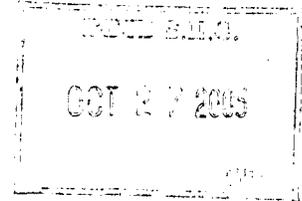
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Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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Room 2531 – STOP 1004  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ODYSSEY RE HOLDINGS CORP., 8.125% series A preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Series A Preferred Shares") and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 27, 2005. Tentative listing date – November 1, 2005.

Sincerely,

*Paras Madho*

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