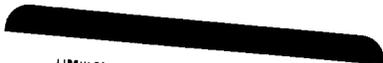




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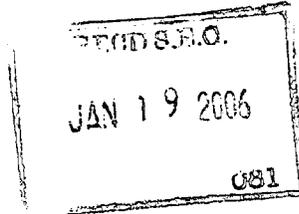
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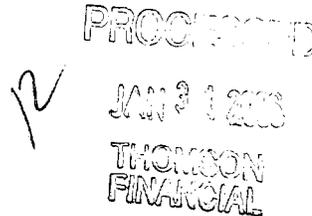
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that the American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from Wachovia Corporation (the "Registrant") a copy of the Company's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following security:

***Principal Protected Notes
Redeemable at Maturity for Cash Linked to the Performance of the
Nikkei 225 Index***

We further certify that the above security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration, upon official notice of issuance, and understand that the 8-A will be immediately effective upon receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mikaliunas