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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on March 6, 2006 the American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from the Rydex ETF Trust (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Rydex S&P 500 Pure Value ETF
Rydex S&P 500 Pure Growth ETF
Rydex S&P MidCap 400 Pure Value ETF
Rydex S&P MidCap 400 Pure Growth ETF
Rydex S&P SmallCap 600 Pure Value
Rydex S&P SmallCap 600 Pure Growth ETF

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We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer
Managing Director
Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl