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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Judiciary Plaza
450 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20549



Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on April 11, 2006 the American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from the First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the First Trust IPOX-100 Index Fund

Common Shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value per share

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

Bryan Fischer
Managing Director
Listing Qualifications Department

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