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Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on April 24, 2006 the American Stock Exchange LLC (the "Exchange") received from iShares Silver Trust (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's and application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Shares of the iShares Silver Trust

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

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cc: Herbert Scholl