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April 27, 2006

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 20, 2006 the American Stock Exchange LLC (the "Exchange") received from Vanguard Specialized Funds (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's and application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Vanguard Dividend Appreciation index Fund

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bryan Fischer".

Bryan Fischer  
Managing Director  
Listing Qualifications Department

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cc: Herbert Scholl