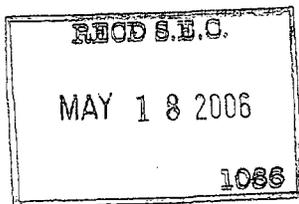


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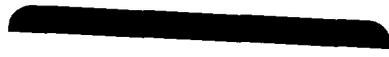
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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, MASTERCARD INCORPORATED, Class A common stock, par value \$.0001 per share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form S-A received on May 18, 2006. Tentative listing date – May 25, 2006.

Sincerely,

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