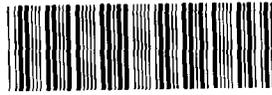




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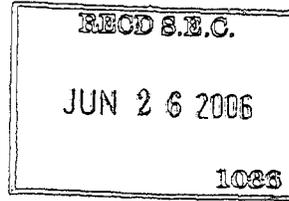
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on June 26, 2006, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from First Trust Tax-Advantaged Preferred Income Fund (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8A-12B for the registration of the following securities:

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest at \$.01 par value per share

We further certify that the above described security has 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

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Director
Listing Qualifications Department

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