

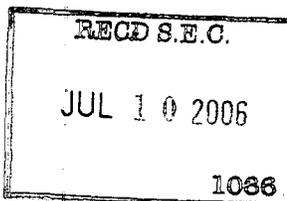
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July 10, 2006

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 June 27, 2006 the American Stock Exchange LLC (the "Exchange") received from First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's and application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$.01 par value per share, of First Trust DB Strategic Value 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,

Bryan Fischer
Managing Director
Listing Qualifications Department

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