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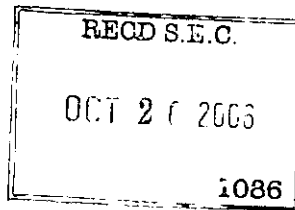


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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Selective Insurance Group, Inc., Junior Subordinated Notes Due 2066 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 20, 2006. Tentative listing date – October 23, 2006.

Sincerely,

Paras Mehta

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