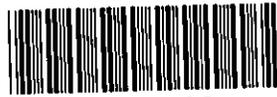


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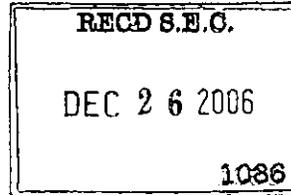


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on December 26, 2006 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from F*TRADE Financial Corporation (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share (including associated Preferred Stock Purchase Rights)

Equity Units

We further certify that the securities described above 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,

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