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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, WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS, Depository Shares (Each representing 1/100 of a share of 6.50% Series F Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, par value \$.03 per share) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 29, 2007. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]