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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on January 26, 2007 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$.01 par value per share,
of
First Trust NASDAQ-100 Ex-Technology Sector IndexSM Fund

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking effectiveness of the Form 8-A 12(b) concurrently with effectiveness of its 1933 Act Registration Statement, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,