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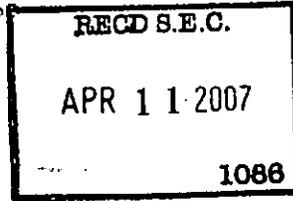


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April 11, 2007

Mr. Brian K. Johnson
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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on April 11, 2007 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Sipex Corporation (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

We further certify that the security described above has 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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