



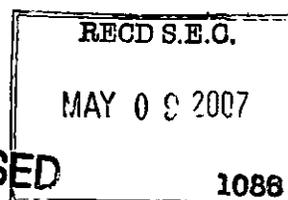
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on April 20, 2007 the American Stock Exchange LLC (the "Exchange") received from First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value per share, of First Trust S&P REIT Index Fund

We further certify that the above described securities 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,

Bryan Fischer
 Managing Director
 Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl

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