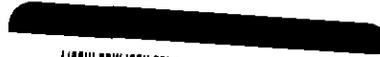


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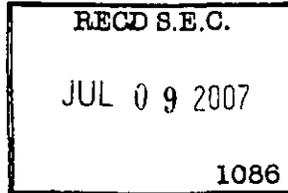
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Delphi Financial Group Inc., \$175,000,000 Fixed-to-Floating Rate Junior Subordinated Debentures due 2067 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 9, 2007. Tentative listing date – July 12, 2007.

Sincerely

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