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Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on May 9, 2008 the American Stock Exchange LLC (the "Exchange") received from SPDR® Index Shares Funds (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

SPDR® S&P® International Mid Cap ETF

SPDR® S&P® Emerging Markets Small Cap ETF

SPDR® DJ Wilshire Global Real Estate ETF

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

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