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# NYSE Regulation

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November 4, 2008

Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief  
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Security and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room #1004  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Re: **First Trust Exchange-Traded AlphaDEX Fund**

Dear Ms. Smith:

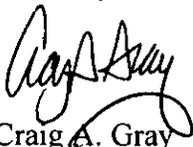
Please be advised that NYSE Regulation has received (on October 16, 2008) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following security for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

First Trust Consumer Staples AlphaDEX Fund

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of this security under the Security Exchange Act of 1934.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the enclosed copy with the date received and returning it in the post-paid self-addressed envelope. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Craig A. Gray  
Manager, Listing Compliance

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