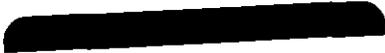


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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CITIZENS REPUBLIC BANCORP, INC., Contingent Convertible Perpetual Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 9, 2008. Tentative listing date – June 16, 2008.

Sincerely,

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