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April 14, 2009

Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief  
Branch of Filer Support 2, Mailstop 1-4  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room #1004  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: SPDR Series Trust  
CIK: 0001064642  
Filer No.: 001-16135  
Filing: Form 8-A filed 4/14/2009

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on January 8, 2009) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following security for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

**SPDR Barclays Capital Convertible Bond ETF**

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of this security under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig A. Gray".

Craig A. Gray  
Manager, Listing Compliance