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Ms. Velma T. Smith
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, NUVEEN MARYLAND DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND 3, MuniFund Term Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$10.00 liquidation preference per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on February 8, 2010. Tentative listing date – March 18, 2010.

Sincerely,

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