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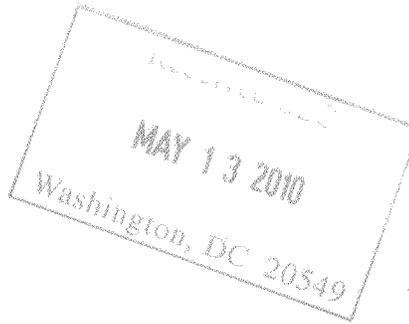
May 13, 2010

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, **FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION**, Common Stock, par value \$0.00001 per share, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Amendment No. 5 to Form 10 received on May 12, 2010. Tentative listing date – May 20, 2010.

Sincerely,



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