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Ms. Velma T. Smith  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Branch of Filer Support 2  
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 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 December 10, 2010. Tentative listing date – January 14, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ehr", written in a cursive style.



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