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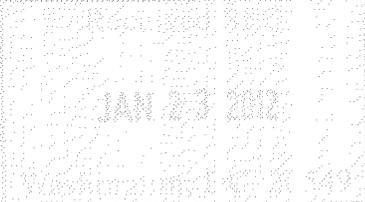
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Gary Sundick
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By Electronic Mail

January 23, 2012

Ms. Cecile Peters
Chief, IT Services
Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549



CERT NAS
File No. 001-35402

Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on January 23, 2012 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Bank of the James Financial Group, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on 8A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, par value \$2.14

We further certify that the securities described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Gary N. Sundick