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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.A.), 5.05% Notes due 2028, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 13, 2012. Tentative listing date – September 14, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive, appearing to read "Edwin Mecabe", followed by a vertical line.