

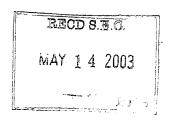


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on May 14, 2003, The American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from <u>Delta Financial Corporation</u>, (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

We further certify that the above described security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

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

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer

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Director

Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl