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Judiciary Plaza
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on June 18, 2003, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from Neuberger Berman Income Opportunity Fund Inc. (the "Registrant"), a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, \$0.0001 per share

We further certify that the above described securities have 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
Director
Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl