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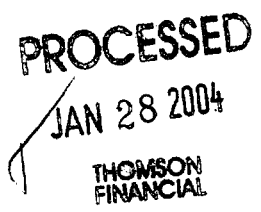
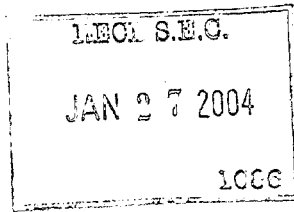
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January 27, 2004

Mr. Brian Johnson
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Geo Group inc

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Wackenhut Corrections Corporation, Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 27, 2004.

Sincerely,

Carol Laddo