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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, NATIONAL RETAIL PROPERTIES, INC., Depositary Shares (Each representing 1/100 of a share of 7.375% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 12, 2006. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,