

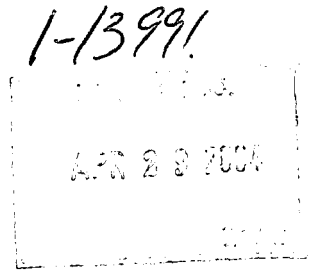
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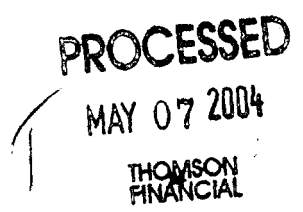
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, MFA MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS, INC., 8.50% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 29, 2004. Tentative listing date - May 3, 2004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read 'David S. ...', is written below the word 'Sincerely,'.