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compliance with SEC rules and forms to Kenneth A. Fognash, Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 and Gary Waxman, Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3208 New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

To the Trustees of  
Firststar Select REIT Plus Fund

We have examined the investment accounts shown by the books and records of Firststar Select REIT-Plus Fund for the period from our last surprise audit on March 31, 1999 to August 27, 1999. Our examination was made without prior notice to the Company. It is understood that this report is solely for the use of management and the Securities and Exchange Commission and should not be used for any other purpose.

Securities owned as of the close of business on August 27, 1999, shown by the books and records audited by us were located at the Depository Transfer Company (DTC), which we verified by reviewing DTC-SCI reconciliations for Firststar Bank in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Because the above procedures do not constitute an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we do not express an opinion on the investment accounts referred to above. In connection with the procedures referred to above, no matters came to our attention that caused us to believe that the specified accounts should be adjusted. Had we performed additional procedures or had we audited the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you. This report relates only to the investments specified above and does not extend to any financial statements of Firststar Select REIT-Plus Fund, taken as a whole.

/s/ McCurdy & Associates  
McCurdy & Associates CPA's, Inc.  
September 9, 1999