

FBL FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form AW  
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**Via EDGAR**

Securities and Exchange Commission

100 F Street, NE

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Farm Bureau Life Insurance  
Company  
EquiTrust Life Insurance  
Company

**Re: Form AW Application for Withdrawal  
File No. 333-155627**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Securities Act Rule 477, FBL Financial Group, Inc. ( Registrant ) respectfully requests that the Commission consent to the withdrawal of Form S-3/A filed by the Registrant February 19, 2009 because the filing should have been on Form S-3. No securities were sold pursuant to the filing of the Form S-3/A.

Please contact Robert A. Simons, Assistant General Counsel, at (515) 226-6141 with any questions.

Very truly yours,

FBL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

*/s/ James P. Brannen*

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Chief Financial Officer and

Chief Administrative Officer