

ABERDEEN ASIA PACIFIC INCOME FUND INC

Form RW

February 10, 2003

ABERDEEN ASIA-PACIFIC INCOME FUND, INC.
Gateway Center 3
100 Mulberry Street
Newark, NJ 07102

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Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Christian Sandoe
Division of Investment Management

Re: Aberdeen Asia-Pacific Income Fund, Inc. (File No. 333-100430)
Application to Withdraw Registration Statement on Form N-2

Dear Sirs:

Aberdeen Asia-Pacific Income Fund, Inc. ("Registrant"), a closed-end management investment company, hereby applies, pursuant to Rule 477 under the Securities Act of 1933, to withdraw the Registration Statement on Form N-2 filed by Registrant on October 9, 2002 to register additional shares to be offered in a rights offering. Registrant's Board of Directors has determined that market developments since that filing have not been favorable for a rights offering and that the offering should therefore not proceed. No securities have been sold in connection with the proposed rights offering.

Please call the undersigned at 202-261-3308 if you have questions about this application.

Yours truly,

Hugh Young, President and Principal Executive Officer
Christian Pittard, Assistant Secretary and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer

Martin J. Gilbert, Director and Chairman
Anthony E. Aaronson, Director
David L. Elsum, Director
Beverley Hendry, Director
Howard A. Knight, Director
P. Gerald Malone, Director
Neville J. Miles, Director
Peter J. O'Connell, Director
William J. Potter, Director
Peter D. Sacks, Director
Anton E. Schrafl, Director
John T. Sheehy, Director
Brian Sherman, Director

/s/ SANDER M. BIEBER
Sander M. Bieber, by power of attorney

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned constitutes and appoints Allan S. Mostoff, Sander M. Bieber, Olivia P. Adler, Jennifer O. Epstein and Wendy Fox, and each of them, as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent with full power of substitution and resubstitution for such attorney-in-fact in such attorney-in-fact's name, place and stead, to sign any and all registration statements applicable to Aberdeen ASIA-PACIFIC INCOME Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"), and any amendments or supplements thereto, and withdrawals thereof, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person in his or her capacity as a Director or Officer of the Fund, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his or her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this Power of Attorney on the date indicated below.

Name -----	Title -----	D ---
/s/ Hugh Young ----- Hugh Young	President and Principal Executive Officer	Febr
/s/ Christian Pittard ----- Christian Pittard	Assistant Secretary and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer	Febr
/s/ Martin J. Gilbert ----- Martin J. Gilbert	Director and Chairman	Febr
/s/ Anthony E. Aaronson ----- Anthony E. Aaronson	Director	Janu
/s/ David L. Elsum ----- David L. Elsum	Director	Febr
/s/ Beverley Hendry ----- Beverley Hendry	Director	Janu
/s/ Howard A. Knight ----- Howard A. Knight	Director	Febr
/s/ P. Gerald Malone ----- P. Gerald Malone	Director	Janu
/s/ Neville J. Miles ----- Neville J. Miles	Director	Febr
/s/ Peter J. O'Connell -----	Director	Febr

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