1023-46-1737 Genady Ya. Grabarnik (genady@us.ibm.com), T.J. Watson IBM Research Center, 19 Skyline Drive, Hawthorne, NY 10510, Alexander A. Katz* (katza@stjohns.edu), Dep. of Math & CS, St. John's University, 300 Howard Avenue, DaSilva Hall 314, Staten Island, NY 10301, and Laura Shwartz (lauralsh@hotmail.com), Dep. of Mathematical Sciences, University of South Africa, P.O. Box 392, Pretoria, 0003, South Africa. On Ergodic type theorems for finite Jordan algebras.

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