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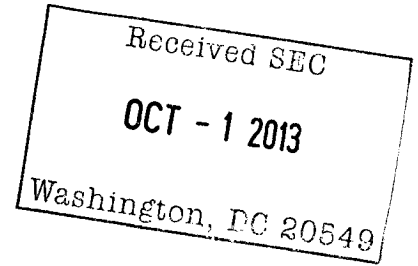
Edwin Mecabe  
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Chief, Information Technology  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, EMPIRE STATE REALTY TRUST, INC. Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 30, 2013. Tentative listing date – October 2, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edwin Mecabe".