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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, HRPT Properties Trust, 7 1/8% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form S-1 received on February 9, 2006. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

Paras Madho