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February 26, 2007

Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Hospitality Properties Trust, 7% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on February 26, 2007. Tentative listing date - March 1, 2007.

Sincerely,

Paul Madha

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