

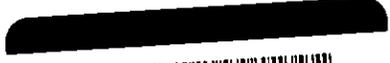
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Capitol Trust XII, 10.50% Trust Preferred Securities of Capitol Trust XII (and the guarantee by Capitol Bancorp Ltd. with respect thereto) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 7, 2008. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

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