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December 16, 2009

Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance – Filer Support Office
100 F Street, N.W., Mail Stop 3040
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: SPDR Series Trust
CIK: 0001064642
Filer No.: 001-16135
Filing: Form 8-A filed 12/16/09

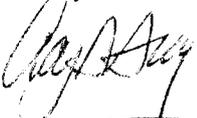
Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on November 27, 2009) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following security for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. (“Exchange”):

SPDR Barclays Capital Short-Term Corporate Bond ETF

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of this security under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Craig A. Gray
Manager, Listing Compliance