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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: AdvisorShares Trust  
CIK: 0001408970  
SEC File No.: 001-34450  
Filing: Form 8-A12B filed 11/19/2010

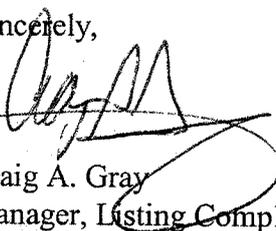
Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on November 22, 2010) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following security for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

**Peritus High Yield 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 (212) 656-4632. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Craig A. Gray  
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