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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
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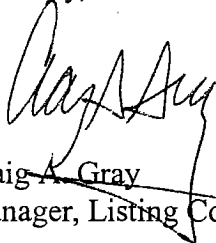
Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on June 13, 2011) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. (“Exchange”):

Madrona Forward Domestic ETF
Madrona Forward International ETF
Madrona Forward Global 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 (212) 656-4632. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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