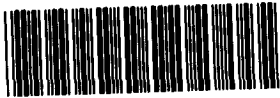


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| Re: | Issuer: | Market Vectors ETF Trust |
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Dear Ms. Smith:

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

**Shares of beneficial interest, no par value per share, of:
Market Vectors Retail ETF**

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of the securities 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 Gray
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