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*File No. 001-35236*

Dear Ms. Peters:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, Orchid Island Capital, Inc. Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 13, 2011. Tentative listing date – July 22, 2011.

Sincerely,