

NASDAQ

THE NASDAG STOCK MARKET 8600 BLACKWELL ROAD BOCKWILLE, MD, 20850

William Slattery Vice President Listing Qualifications

Received SEC

SEP 0 1 2011

Washington, DC 20549

September 1, 2011

Electronic Mail Only

Ms. Cecile Peters
Chief, IT Services
Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

CERT NAS File# 001-35263

Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on August 1, 2011 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from American Realty Capital Properties, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking effectiveness of the Form 8-A 12(b) concurrently with effectiveness of its 1933 Act Registration Statement, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

William Lattery