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Ms. Cecile Peters  
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100 F Street, NE MS 3040  
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Dear Ms. Peters:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, WINTHROP REALTY TRUST, 9.25% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$1.00 per share, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 23, 2011. Tentative listing date – December 8, 2011.

Sincerely,