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Ms. Cecile Peters  
Chief, Information Technology  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, NE MS 3040  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Peters:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, PROVIDENT NEW YORK BANCORP, Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 16, 2011. Tentative listing date – December 28, 2011.

Sincerely,

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