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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, MAINSTAY DEFINEDTERM MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.001 par value. 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 June 21, 2012. Tentative listing date – June 27, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edw Mecabe".

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