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Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance – Filer Support Office
100 F Street, N.W., Mail Stop 3040
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: AdvisorShares Trust
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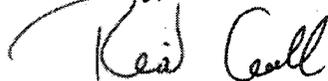
Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following security for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. (the “Exchange”):

AdvisorShares QAM Equity Hedge ETF

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of the security under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (212) 656-5839. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Reid Carroll