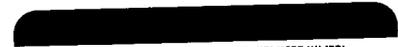


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October 24, 2012

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: SPDR Series Trust
Issuer CIK: 0001064642
Issuer File Number: 001-16135
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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 securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange"):

SPDR S&P 1500 Value Tilt ETF
SPDR S&P 1500 Momentum Tilt ETF

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of these securities 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