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Ms. Cecile Peters
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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, HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST, 7.125% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 18, 2012. Tentative listing date – January 23, 2012.

Sincerely,

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