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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC., 6.45% Series E Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 12, 2012. Tentative listing date – March 15, 2012.

Sincerely,