

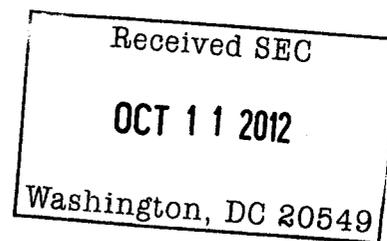
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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, NORTHSTAR REALTY FINANCE CORP., 8.875% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, liquidation preference \$25.00 per share, par value \$0.01 per share, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 5, 2012. Tentative listing date – October 15, 2012.

Sincerely,

