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By Electronic Mail

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Mr. Jeffrey Thomas
Chief, IT Services
Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on May 31, 2013 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest,
\$.01 par value per share,
of
First Trust Capital Strength ETF,
formerly known as the First Trust Strategic Value Index Fund

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

William Slattery

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