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The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the \$1.95 Series A Cumulative Convertible Preferred Shares of RLJ LODGING TRUST, under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,