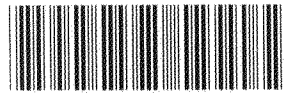




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Ms. Velma T. Smith
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, ELLINGTON FINANCIAL LLC, Common Shares Representing Limited Liability Company Interests, no par value. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Amendment to Form 8-A received on October 5, 2010. Tentative listing date – October 8, 2010.

Sincerely,