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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, INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST, 7.95% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares (Liquidation Value \$25 Per Share), no par value per share, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on August 3, 2012. Tentative listing date – August 8, 2012.

Sincerely,