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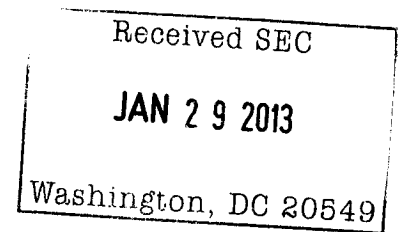
Edwin Mecabe
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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CapLease, Inc. 7.25% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 18, 2013. Tentative listing date – January 30, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edwin Mecabe".