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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, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc., 8.250% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Liquidation Preference \$25.00 per Share, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on February 1, 2013. Tentative listing date – February 5, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edwin Mecabe".