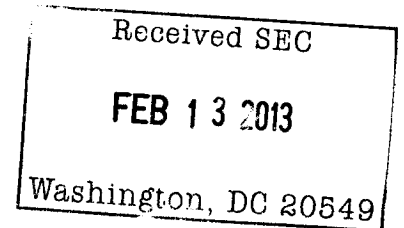


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The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc., 7.875% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Liquidation Preference \$25.00 per Share, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on February 12, 2013. Tentative listing date – February 13, 2013.

Sincerely,

