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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, Hersha Hospitality Trust, 6.875% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value per share (\$25.00 liquidation preference per share), and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 1, 2013. Tentative listing date – March 8, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Parasnand Madho".