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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, VENTAS, INC., VENTAS REALTY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, VENTAS CAPITAL CORPORATION, 5.45% Senior Notes due 2043, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 7, 2013. Tentative listing date – March 11, 2013.

Sincerely,

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