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Mr. Jeffrey Thomas
Chief, IT Services
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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on May 31, 2013 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

7.75% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

William Slattery