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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. 7.75% 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 May 8, 2013. Tentative listing date – May 14, 2013.

Sincerely,

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