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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, HSBC USA Inc., Zero Coupon Callable Accreting Notes due May 7, 2043, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 30, 2013. Tentative listing date – May 8, 2013.

Sincerely,

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