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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, Costamare Inc., 7.625% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on August 2, 2013. Tentative listing date – August 7, 2013.

Sincerely,

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