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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 October 30, 2013 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from BAYLAKE CORP. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, par value \$5.00 per share

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

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