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File No. 001-31830

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on December 4, 2013 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Cathay General Bancorp (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Warrants

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,