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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the 5.50% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series B, no par value per share of **VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP**, under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Silvio Conte".