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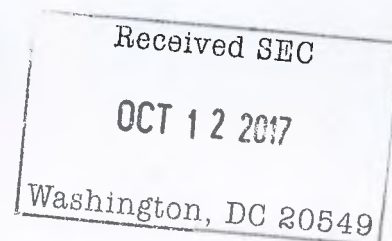


William Slattery, CFA  
Vice President  
Listing Qualifications

By Electronic Mail

October 12, 2017

Mr. Jeffrey Thomas  
Chief, IT Services  
Division of Corporation Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549



Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on October 10, 2017 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

8.00% Series D Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative  
Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

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,

*William Slattery*