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Listing Qualifications

By Electronic Mail

October 17, 2019

Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Division of Corporation Finance:

This is to certify that on October 15, 2019 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 securities:

7.875% Series E Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock,
\$0.01 par value per share

We further certify that the securities described above have 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,

