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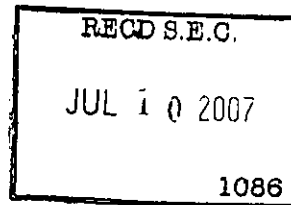
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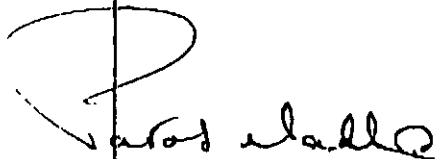
Ms. Velma T. Smith
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, RAIT FINANCIAL TRUST, 8.875% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$0.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 9, 2007. Tentative listing date - July 11, 2007.

Sincerely,



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