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Chief, Information Technology  
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Division of Corporate Finance  
100 F Street, NE MS 3040  
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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the 6.50% Series C Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock of MFA FINANCIAL, INC. under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Savage", is written over a light gray rectangular background.