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MFA Financial, Inc. Announces Quarterly Dividend of \$0.22 Per Share

NEW YORK, March 28, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- MFA Financial, Inc. (NYSE: MFA) announced today that its Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.22 per share of common stock for the first quarter of 2013. The dividend will be paid on April 30, 2013, to stockholders of record on April 12, 2013.

MFA is a real estate investment trust primarily engaged in the business of investment, on a leveraged basis, in Agency and Non-Agency residential mortgage-backed securities.

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