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MFA Financial, Inc. Announces Third Quarter 2014 Preferred Dividend of \$0.46875 Per Share

NEW YORK, Aug. 25, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- MFA Financial, Inc. (NYSE: MFA) announced today that in accordance with the terms of its 7.50% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, the Board of Directors has declared a preferred stock dividend of \$0.46875 per share for the quarter ending September 30, 2014. This dividend is payable on September 30, 2014, to preferred stockholders of record as of September 8, 2014.

MFA is a real estate investment trust primarily engaged in the business of investing, on a leveraged basis, in residential mortgage assets, including residential mortgage-backed securities and residential whole loans.

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