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MFA Financial, Inc. Announces Fourth Quarter 2015 Preferred Dividend of \$0.46875 Per Share

NEW YORK, Nov. 19, 2015 /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 December 31, 2015. This dividend is payable on December 31, 2015, to preferred stockholders of record as of December 3, 2015.

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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