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New York Mortgage Trust Announces Tax Treatment of Common Stock Dividends Paid in 2009NEW YORK, Jan 15, 2010 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ -- New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. (Nasdaq: NYMT) ("NYMT" or the "Company") announced today the following tax treatment for dividends paid in 2009 on the Company's common stock.

Declaration Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Cash Distri bution per share	Short-term Capital Gain	Taxable Ordinary Dividend	Return of Capital
12/23/08	01/07/09	01/26/09	$0.10	$0.00	$0.10	$0.00
03/25/09	04/06/09	04/27/09	$0.18	$0.00	$0.18	$0.00
06/14/09	06/26/09	07/27/09	$0.23	$0.00	$0.23	$0.00
12/09/05	10/13/09	10/26/09	$0.25	$0.00	$0.25	$0.00
Total 2009 Cash Distribution			$0.76	$0.00	$0.76	$0.00

Stockholders are encouraged to consult with their personal tax advisors as to their specific tax treatment of dividends on the Company's common stock. The information set forth above is also available on the Company's website, http://www.nymtrust.com/, under the "Investor Relations -- Dividend History" section of the website.

About New York Mortgage Trust

New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. is a real estate investment trust (REIT) that acquires and manages primarily real estate-related assets, including mortgage-backed securities ("RMBS") issued by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac (each an "Agency"), high credit quality residential adjustable rate mortgage ("ARM") loans, non-Agency RMBS, and to a lesser extent, certain alternative real-estate related and financial assets. As a REIT, the Company is not subject to federal income tax, provided that it distributes at least 90% of its REIT income to stockholders.

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