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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the 5.25% Notes due 2025 of Hercules Capital, Inc. under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Sawyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.