

June 20, 2017

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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Filing Desk  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Attn: Sonia Gupta Barros, Assistant Director  
Folake Ayoola, Senior Counsel  
Jeffrey Lewis, Staff Accountant  
Wilson Lee, Staff Accountant

**Re: Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-218197)**

**Acceleration Request**

Requested Date: June 22, 2017  
Requested Time: 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. (the "Company") hereby requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") take appropriate action to declare the above-captioned Registration Statement on Form S-11 effective at the "Requested Date" and "Requested Time" set forth above or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Company hereby authorizes Karen Dempsey, an attorney with the Company's outside legal counsel, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, to orally modify or withdraw this request for acceleration.

Please contact Ms. Dempsey at (415) 773-4140 if you have any questions or require additional information concerning the foregoing.

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Very truly yours,

GRANITE POINT MORTGAGE TRUST INC.

By: /s/ Rebecca B. Sandberg  
Rebecca B. Sandberg  
General Counsel and Secretary

cc: Karen Dempsey, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

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