

**Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc.
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New York, New York 10036**

August 19, 2024

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Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20549-3561
Attn: Benjamin Holt

Re: **Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-281444)
Request for Acceleration of Effective Date**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to the registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-281444) (the "Registration Statement") of Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. (the "Company").

In accordance with Rules 460 and 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Company hereby respectfully requests that the effectiveness of the Registration Statement be accelerated so that it may become effective at 4:30 P.M. (Eastern time) on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, or at such later time as the Company or its counsel may orally request via telephone call to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Please call Michael J. Zeidel of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, at (212) 735-3259, to confirm the effectiveness of the Registration Statement.

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Very truly yours,

Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc.

By: /s/ Marcin Urbaszek
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Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Michael J. Zeidel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
