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Chief, Information Technology
Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporate Finance
100 F Street, NE MS 3040
Washington, DC 20549

To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Applied Aerospace & Defense, Inc., under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Craig A. Manta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.