## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## **FORM 25**

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## NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL FROM LISTING AND/OR REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(b) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

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	Issuer:	MFA FINANCIAL, INC.		
	Exchar	nge: NEW YORK STOCK EXCHAN	GE	
	LLC			
	(Exact name of Issuer as specified in its charter, and name of Exchange where security is listed and/or registered)			
	Address: 350 Park Avenue			
	New York NEW YORK 10022			
	Telephone nui	mber:	(212) 207-6400	
	(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, in	cluding area code, of Issuer's principal executive of	offices)	
	8.00% Senior Notes due April 15, 2042			
	(Description of class of securities)			
Please pregistrat	place an X in the box to designate the rion:	rule provision relied upon to strike t	he class of securities from listing and	
	▼ 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(1)			
	☐ 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(2)			
	☐ 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(3)			
	☐ 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(4)			
	Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(b), the Exchange has complied with its rules to strike the class of securities from listing and/or withdraw registration on the Exchange. 1			
	☐ Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(or equirements of 17 CFR 240.12d-2(or equirements of 17 CFR 240.12d-2(or equirements)).		rules of the Exchange and the al of the class of securities from listing	
reasona		of the requirements for filing the Fo	X STOCK EXCHANGE LLC certifies that it has orm 25 and has caused this notification to be	
	2021-01-06 By	Lauren Frawley	Regulation Analyst	
	Date	Name	Title	
	1 Form 25 and attached Notice v	•	the provisions of 17 CFR 240.19d-1 as	

applicable. See General Instructions.

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NOTIFICATION OF THE REMOVAL FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION OF THE STATED SECURITIES The New York Stock Exchange hereby notifies the SEC of its intention to remove the entire class of the stated securities from listing and registration on the Exchange at the opening of business on January 19, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12d2-2 (a). [X] 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(1) That the entire class of this security was called for redemption, maturity or retirement on January 06, 2021; appropriate notice thereof was given; funds sufficient for the payment of all such securities were deposited with an agency authorized to make such payment; and such funds were made available to security holders on January 06, 2021. The Exchange also notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that as a result of the above indicated conditions this security was suspended from trading on January 06, 2021.