

Commonwealth REIT  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

NOTICE OF EXEMPT SOLICITATION

1. Name of the registrant: Commonwealth REIT
2. Name of person relying on exemption: Perry Corp.  
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3. Address of person relying on exemption:  
  
c/o Perry Corp.  
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Attention: General Counsel
4. Written materials. Attach written material required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 14a-6(g)(1).

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