November 20, 2020

Maureen B. Short Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Rent-A-Center, Inc. 5501 Headquarters Drive Plano, Texas 75024

> Re: Rent-A-Center, Inc. Form 10-K for

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2019

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Dear Ms. Short:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Trade & Services