

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 4628

June 28, 2016

Via E-mail
Satish Rishi
Senior Vice President, Finance and
Chief Financial Officer
Rambus Inc.
1050 Enterprise Way, Suite 700
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Re: Rambus Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015

Filed February 19, 2016

File No. 0-22339

Dear Mr. Rishi:

We refer you to our comment letter dated June 7, 2016, regarding business contacts with Sudan and Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Amanda Ravitz
Assistant Director
Division of Corporation Finance

Jae Kim General Counsel Rambus Inc.