

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

Mail Stop 3720

September 18, 2017

Chad M. Holmes Chief Financial Officer CRA International, Inc. 200 Clarendon Street Boston, MA 02116

Re: CRA International, Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016

Filed March 15, 12017 File No. 000-24049

Dear Mr. Holmes:

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,

/s/ Carlos Pacho

Carlos Pacho Senior Assistant Chief Accountant AD Office 11 – Telecommunications