

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

Mail Stop 3561

October 11, 2016

R. Elaine Lintecum Chief Financial Officer The McClatchy Company 2100 Q Street Sacramento, California 95816

Re: The McClatchy Company

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 27, 2015

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Dear Ms. Lintecum:

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/ Melissa Raminpour

Melissa Raminpour Branch Chief Office of Transportation and Leisure