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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3233

September 22, 2017

Via E-Mail

David A. Brooks  
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Dallas, Texas 75254

**Re: Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
Filed September 14, 2017  
File No. 333-220459**

Dear Mr. Brooks:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Joshua Lobert, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-7150 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tom Kluck

Tom Kluck  
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