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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Mail Stop 3233

November 8, 2016

Via E-Mail

Michael A. Happel
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405 Park Ave., 14th Floor
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**Re: New York REIT, Inc.
Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A
Filed September 26, 2016
File No. 001-36416**

Dear Mr. Happel:

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/ Coy Garrison

Coy Garrison
Special Counsel
Office of Real Estate and
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