



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

March 16, 2015

Via E-mail

Mr. Robert Giammatteo
Chief Financial Officer
Ascena Retail Group, Inc.
933 MacArthur Blvd.
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Re: Ascena Retail Group, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended July 26, 2014
Filed September 23, 2014
File No. 000-11736

Dear Mr. Giammatteo:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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/Tia L. Jenkins

Tia L. Jenkins
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant
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