



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3233

March 24, 2017

Via E-mail

Benefit Street Partners Realty Trust, Inc.  
Jerome S. Baglien  
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**Re: Benefit Street Partners Realty Trust, Inc.  
Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A  
Filed March 17, 2017  
File No. 000-55188**

Dear Mr. Baglien:

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/ Tom Kluck

Tom Kluck  
Legal Branch Chief  
Office of Real Estate and  
Commodities

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