



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

September 27, 2016

William M. Kahane
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AR Capital Acquisition Corp.
405 Park Avenue, 14th Floor
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**Re: AR Capital Acquisition Corp.
Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A
Filed September 15, 2016
File No. 001-36669**

Dear Mr. Kahane:

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/ Laura Nicholson

Laura Nicholson
Special Counsel
Office of Transportation and Leisure

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