



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

November 9, 2021

Robert J. Scaringe  
Chief Executive Officer  
Rivian Automotive, Inc.  
14600 Myford Road  
Irvine, CA 92606

**Re: Rivian Automotive, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-1  
Exhibit Nos. 10.12 – 10.18  
Filed October 1, 2021  
File No. 333-259992**

Dear Mr. Scaringe:

We have concluded our assessment of your redacted exhibits for compliance with applicable form requirements and will process your supplemental response and related materials in accordance with your request.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance