

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

May 14, 2021

Daniel Guglielmone Executive Vice President - Chief Financial Officer FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST 909 Rose Avenue, Suite 200 North Bethesda, Maryland 20852

> Re: FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2020 Filed February 11, 2021 File No. 001-07533

Dear Mr. Guglielmone:

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,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Real Estate & Construction