



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

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January 23, 2018

Via E-mail

Joel S. Hatlen

Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer,
Secretary and Treasurer

Data I/O Corporation

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**Re: Data I/O Corporation
10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed March 28, 2017
File No. 0-10394**

Dear Mr. Hatlen:

We refer you to our comment letter dated December 21, 2017 regarding business contacts with North Korea, Sudan, and Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter. 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/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief
Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Amanda Ravitz
Assistant Director
Division of Corporation Finance

Robert Quy
Corporate Controller
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