



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

Mail Stop 3233

July 6, 2016

Via E-mail

Mr. Kevin B. Habicht
Chief Financial Officer
National Retail Properties, Inc.
450 South Orange Avenue
Suite 900
Orlando, FL 32801

**Re: National Retail Properties, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015
Filed February 12, 2016
Form 8-K filed February 11, 2016
Form 8-K filed May 2, 2016
File No. 1-11290**

Dear Mr. Habicht:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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 filings 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 filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel L. Gordon

Daniel L. Gordon
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant
Office of Real Estate and
Commodities