



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

Mail Stop 3561

February 19, 2016

Via E-mail
Mark Breitbard
Chief Executive Officer
The Gymboree Corporation
500 Howard Street
San Francisco, California
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**Re: The Gymboree Corporation
Form 10-K
Filed May 1, 2015
File No. 000-21250**

Dear Mr. Breitbard:

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/ James Lopez

John Reynolds
Assistant Director
Office of Beverages, Apparel, and
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cc: Kimberly Holtz MacMillan, Esq.