

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

October 14, 2011

<u>Via Email</u> Mr. Thinh Q. Tran Chief Executive Officer Sigma Designs, Inc. 1778 McCarthy Boulevard Milpitas, California 95035

> Re: Sigma Designs, Inc. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended January 29, 2011 Filed March 28, 2011 Form 10-Q for the Quarter Ended July 31, 2011 Filed September 8, 2011 File No. 001-32207

Dear Mr. Tran:

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 includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kevin L. Vaughn

Kevin L. Vaughn Accounting Branch Chief