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July 28, 2008

Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile 617.332.2261

Mr. John C. Popeo
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer
HRPT Properties Trust
400 Centre Street
Newton, MA 02458

**Re: HRPT Properties Trust
Form 10-K for fiscal year ended December 31, 2007
Filed February 29, 2008
File No. 001-09317**

Dear Mr. Popeo:

We have completed our review of the above referenced filing and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Kevin Woody
Accounting Branch Chief