

Mail Stop 4561

July 18, 2008

Mr. Andrew M. Alexander
Chief Executive Officer
Weingarten Realty Investors
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**Re: Weingarten Realty Investors
Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2007
Filed February 29, 2008
File No. 1-09876**

Dear Mr. Alexander:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Gordon
Branch Chief