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CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3030

April 12, 2018

Brian G. Lloyd, Esq.
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**Re: Merit Medical Systems, Inc.
Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule PRE 14A
Filed April 3, 2018
File No. 000-18592**

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Amanda Ravitz

Amanda Ravitz
Assistant Director
Office of Electronics and Machinery