



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

June 18, 2013

Via E-mail

Francis M. DiNuzzo
President and CEO
Strategic Diagnostics, Inc.
111 Pencader Drive
Newark, Delaware 19702

**Re: Strategic Diagnostics, Inc.
Schedule 14A
Filed May 10, 2013
File No. 000-22400**

Dear Mr. DiNuzzo:

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Jay Ingram

Jay Ingram
Legal Branch Chief

cc: Justin W. Chairman (*via e-mail*)
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP