

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

November 16, 2022

Maureen Short Executive Vice President and CFO Rent-A-Center, Inc. 5501 Headquarters Drive Plano, Texas 75024

> Re: Rent-A-Center, Inc. Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2021 Filed February 28, 2022 File No. 001-38047

Dear Maureen Short:

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,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Trade & Services