

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

August 16, 2023

David H. Watson Chief Executive Officer Argan, Inc. One Church Street Suite 201 Rockville, MD 20850

> Re: Argan, Inc. Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A Filed May 1, 2023 File No. 001-31756

Dear David H. Watson:

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 Disclosure Review Program