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

September 17, 2013

Via E-mail

Jason Hart  
Chief Executive Officer  
Identive Group, Inc.  
1900 Carnegie Avenue, Building B  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

**Re: Identive Group, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
Filed September 9, 2013  
File No. 333-191050**

Dear Mr. Hart:

We have limited our review of your registration statement to those issues we have addressed in our comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. Where you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Item 17. Undertakings

1. Please revise this section of your registration statement to include the applicable undertaking responsive to Item 512(a)(5) of Regulation S-K.

Exhibit 5.1

2. Refer to the second paragraph on page 2 of the opinion. Please note that exhibit 5.1 should opine on the shares of common that are outstanding as well as shares that may be issued upon exercise of warrants. The filed opinion is limited to future issuances of shares against payment contemplated by the warrants. Please file a revised opinion. Please ensure that the number of shares to be issued and the number of shares that are currently outstanding are clearly expressed in the revised document.

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We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Act of 1933 and all applicable Securities Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event you request acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please refer to Rule 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

Please contact Gabriel Eckstein at (202) 551-3286 or in his absence, the undersigned at (202) 551-3462 with any questions. If you require further assistance, you may contact Barbara C. Jacobs, Assistant Director, at (202) 551-3735.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark P. Shuman

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