

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

December 29, 2020

David Garfinkle Chief Financial Officer CoreCivic, Inc. 5501 Virginia Way Brentwood, TN 37027

Re: CoreCivic, Inc.

File No. 001-16109

Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 Filed February 20, 2020 Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2020 Filed November 5, 2020

Dear Mr. Garfinkle:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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 Real Estate & Construction