

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3628

September 28, 2016

<u>Via E-mail</u> Brett D. Nicholas President and Chief Executive Officer Sequoia Residential Funding, Inc. c/o Citibank, N.A. 388 Greenwich Street, 14th Floor New York, NY 10013

> Re: Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2012-1, Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2012-2 Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2012-3, Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2012-5 Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2012-6, Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2013-1 Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2013-4, Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2013-6 Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2013-7, Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2013-8 Forms 10-K/A for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015 Filed September 26, 2016 File Nos. 333-159791-05, 333-159791-06, 333-179292-02, 333-179292-04, 333-179292-05, 333-179292-06, 333-179292-09, 333-185882-02, 333-185882-03 and 333-185882-04

Dear Mr. Nicholas:

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/ Katherine Hsu

Katherine Hsu Office Chief Office of Structured Finance

cc: Andrew P. Stone, Redwood Trust, Inc. Phillip R. Pollock, Weintraub Tobin