

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

June 29, 2020

Paris Cavic Vice President and General Counsel Benefitfocus, Inc. 100 Benefitfocus Way Charleston, South Carolina 29492

> Re: Benefitfocus, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed June 24, 2020 File No. 333-239406

Dear Mr. Cavic:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Matthew Crispino, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3456 or Jan Woo, Legal Branch Chief, at (202) 551-3453 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Technology

cc: Andrew J. Gibbons, Esq.