



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

June 30, 2010

Mr. Stephen C. Richter
Chief Financial Officer
Weingarten Realty Investors
2600 Citadel Plaza Drive
P.O. Box 924133
Houston, TX 77292-4133

**RE: Weingarten Realty Investors
Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2009
Filed March 1, 2010
Schedule 14A filed March 26, 2010
File No. 0-12423**

Dear Mr. Richter:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Gordon
Branch Chief