

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

December 30, 2013

<u>Via E-mail</u>
Mr. David F. Dyer
Chief Executive Officer
Chico's FAS, Inc.
11215 Metro Parkway
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Re: Chico's FAS, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended February 2, 2013

Filed March 20, 2013

Response dated December 16, 2013

File No. 001-16435

Dear Mr. Dyer:

We have reviewed your filing and response and have the following 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 within ten business days by amending your filings, by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If 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.

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1. It remains unclear from your response to prior comment 2 how the restricted stock awards were determined. Please provide us with and in your future filings, as applicable, include substantive analysis and insight into how your Compensation Committee made its restricted stock grant determinations with respect to each named executive officer, as requested in our prior comment. For example, please explain in greater detail why the company significantly increased the amount of stock awards for each officer and how these considerations were applied to each officer on an individual basis.

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You may contact Ruairi Regan at (202) 551-3269 or Brigitte Lippmann at (202) 551-3713 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

/s/Tia L .Jenkins

Tia L. Jenkins Senior Assistant Chief Accountant Office of Beverages, Apparel, and Mining