

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

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Re: TIAA REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed March 14, 2022 File No. 333-263515

Dear Mr. Thomas:

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 Joseph Ambrogi at 202-551-4821 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Real Estate & Construction

cc: Stephen M. Leitzell, Esq.