

December 29, 2020

David Garfinkle  
Chief Financial Officer  
CoreCivic, Inc.  
5501 Virginia Way  
Brentwood, TN 37027

Re: CoreCivic, Inc.  
Form 10-K for the  
Filed February 20,  
Form 10-Q for the  
Filed November 5,  
File No. 001-16109

year ended December 31, 2019  
2020

quarter ended September 30, 2020  
2020

Dear Mr. Garfinkle:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Real Estate & Construction