

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

Mail Stop 3561

October 19, 2017

Susan Daggett Chief Financial Officer Noodles & Company 520 Zang Street, Suite D Broomfield, Colorado 80021

Re: Noodles & Company

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended January 3, 2017

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Dear Ms. Daggett:

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,

/s/ Lyn Shenk for

Melissa Raminpour Branch Chief Office of Transportation and Leisure