

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

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Dave Boennighausen Chief Executive Officer Noodles & Company 520 Zang Street, Suite D Broomfield, CO 80021

> Re: Noodles & Company Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed May 25, 2018 File No. 333-225238

Dear Mr. Boennighausen:

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 John Stickel at 202-551-3324 with any questions.

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