

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

June 13, 2013

<u>Via Facsimile</u>
Mr. Robert D. Davis
Chief Financial Officer
Rent-A-Center, Inc.
5501 Headquarters Drive
Plano, TX 75024

Re: Rent-A-Center, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012

Filed February 26, 2013

File No. 0-25370

Dear Mr. Davis:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Cash

John Cash Accounting Branch Chief