

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

February 11, 2014

Via E-mail

Jon S. Wheeler Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. Riversedge North 2529 Virginia Beach Blvd, Suite 200 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452

Re: Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

**Registration Statement on Form S-3** 

Filed January 24, 2014 File No. 333-193563

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

We have limited our review of your registration statement to those issues we have addressed in our comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. Where you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

## Selling Stockholders, page 3

- 1. Please tell us whether any of the selling stockholders is a broker-dealer or an affiliate of a broker-dealer. Please note that any selling stockholder who is a broker-dealer must be identified in the prospectus as an underwriter unless all of the securities being registered on behalf of that broker-dealer were received as compensation for underwriting activities. In addition, be advised that a selling stockholder who is an affiliate of a broker-dealer must be identified in the prospectus as an underwriter, unless the prospectus states, if true, that:
  - the selling stockholder purchased the shares being registered for resale in the ordinary course of business, and

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• at the time of the purchase, the selling stockholder had no agreements or understandings, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute the securities.

Please revise or advise.

## <u>Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference, page 31</u>

2. We note the disclosure on page 31. It appears you may not have incorporated all future filings made prior to the effective date of your registration statement. To the extent any reports are filed after the initial registration statement was filed but prior to its effectiveness, please revise to specifically incorporate such reports. Please refer to Compliance and Disclosure Interpretations, Securities Act Forms, Question 123.05.

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 Act of 1933 and all applicable Securities Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event you request acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

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Please contact Folake Ayoola, Attorney Advisor, at (202) 551-3673 or me at (202) 551-3401 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer Gowetski

Jennifer Gowetski Senior Counsel

cc: Bradley A. Haneburg, Esq.