## Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

March 9, 2018

## **VIA EDGAR**

Division of Corporation Finance Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

> Re: Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 File No. 333-222971

Dear Mr. Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (the "Company") and pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we respectfully request acceleration of effectiveness of the above-referenced registration statement for March 13, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Please confirm the date and time of effectiveness of the registration statement to Matthew Chmiel at Haneberg Hurlbert PLC, our counsel, who can be reached by phone at (804) 554-4803 or by email at matt@hbhblaw.com.

Very truly yours, Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

/s/ David Kelly

David Kelly President and Chief Executive Officer