

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

August 16, 2017

David J. Deno Chief Financial and Administrative Officer Bloomin' Brands, Inc. 2202 North West Shore Boulevard, Suite 500 Tampa, Florida 33607

Re: Bloomin' Brands, Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 25, 2016

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Dear Mr. Deno:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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

Lyn Shenk Branch Chief Office of Transportation and Leisure