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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3233

January 18, 2017

Via E-mail
Rodney F. Emery
Chief Executive Officer and
Chairman of the Board
Steadfast Apartment REIT, Inc.
18100 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 500
Irvine, California

Re: Steadfast Apartment REIT, Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015

Filed March 29, 2016 File No. 000-55428

Dear Mr. Emery:

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/ Sonia Gupta Barros

Sonia Gupta Barros Assistant Director Office of Real Estate and Commodities

cc: Heath Linsky, Esq.

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