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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3030

April 12, 2018

Brian G. Lloyd, Esq.  
Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary  
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1600 West Merit Parkway  
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**Re: Merit Medical Systems, Inc.  
Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule PRE 14A  
Filed April 3, 2018  
File No. 000-18592**

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

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/ Amanda Ravitz

Amanda Ravitz  
Assistant Director  
Office of Electronics and Machinery