

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

February 13, 2015

Lance F. Tucker Chief Financial Officer Papa John's International, Inc. 2002 Papa John's Boulevard Louisville, KY 40299-2367

Re: Papa John's International, Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 29, 2013

Filed February 25, 2014 File No. 000-21660

Dear Mr. Tucker:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lyn Shenk

Lyn Shenk Branch Chief