

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

November 12, 2021

Gary Kramer
President and Chief Executive Officer
Barrett Business Services Inc
8100 NE Parkway Drive, Suite 200
Vancouver, Washington 98662

Re: Barrett Business Services Inc Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed on November 4, 2021 File No. 333-260745

Dear Mr. Kramer:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Janice Adeloye at 202-551-3034 or Dietrich King at 202-551-8071 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Trade & Services

cc: Mary Ann Frantz