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Mr. Larry Spigel, Assistant Director  
Division of Corporation Finance  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Subject: **Barrett Business Services, Inc.**  
**Item 4.02 Form 8-K**  
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Dear Mr. Spigel:

We are in receipt of your comment letter dated November 16, 2015, regarding the subject filing. We request an extension to provide our written response until December 2, 2015, due to scheduling conflicts arising out of the upcoming holiday.

Very truly yours,

/s/ James D. Miller

James D. Miller  
Vice President—Finance

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