RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS, INC. 10000 E. Geddes Avenue, Suite 500 Englewood, CO 80112

January 3, 2025

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Division of Corporation Finance Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Alyssa Wall

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-284018)

Dear Ms. Wall:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we hereby request that the effective date of the above-captioned Registration Statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement") of Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. (the "Company") be accelerated to January 7, 2025 at 4:00 pm Eastern Time or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

We understand that the Staff will consider this request as confirmation by the Company of its awareness of its responsibilities under the federal securities laws as they relate to the issuance of the securities covered by the Registration Statement. If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact David S. Huntington of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP at (212) 373-3124.

[Signature appears on following page]

Very truly yours,

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.

By: /s/ Todd Wilson

Name: Todd Wilson

Title: Chief Financial Officer