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Via EDGAR  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Weingarten Realty Investors  
Withdrawal of Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3  
File No. 333-127969  
Filed on April 25, 2014

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 477 of Regulation C promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Weingarten Realty Investors, a Texas real estate investment trust (the "Registrant"), hereby respectfully requests the immediate withdrawal of the above-referenced Post-Effective Amendment No. 1.

The Registrant is making this request because the above-referenced Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 was inadvertently filed as a S-3/A pre-effective amendment rather than a POS AM post-effective amendment. The Registrant has filed the appropriate Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-127969) on May 2, 2014 as a POS AM post-effective amendment. Please do not withdraw Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-127969) filed on May 2, 2014. Respectfully submitted,

WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS

By: /s/ Joe D. Shafer  
Joe D. Shafer  
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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