

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

August 8, 2024

Brian Parisi Chief Financial Officer Kartoon Studios, Inc. 190 N. Canon Drive, 4th Floor Beverly Hills, CA 90210

> Re: Kartoon Studios, Inc. Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2023 Response dated July 23, 2024 File No. 001-37950

Dear Brian Parisi:

We have reviewed your July 23, 2024 response to our comment letter and have the following comment(s).

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe a comment applies to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to this letter, we may have additional comments. Unless we note otherwise, any references to prior comments are to comments in our July 1, 2024 letter.

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1. We note your response to prior comment 1. SEC Release No. 33-8238 Section II, D states "[w]e agree that some components of internal control over financial reporting will be included in disclosure controls and procedures for all companies. In particular, disclosure controls and procedures will include those components of internal control over financial reporting that provide reasonable assurances that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles". The nature of your material weakness led to an inappropriate application of generally accepted accounting principles and thus a restatement. Per the release noted above, the deficient controls relate to an aspect of internal control over financial reporting that is also a part of disclosure controls and procedures. Please revise to conclude that your disclosure controls and procedures were not effective, or further explain.

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Please contact Nasreen Mohammed at 202-551-3773 or Joel Parker at 202-551-3651 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Trade & Services