August 9, 2021

Christopher A. Tomasso Chief Executive Officer First Watch Restaurant Group, Inc. 8027 Cooper Creek Blvd. #103 University Park, FL 34201

Re: First Watch

Restaurant Group, Inc.

Amendment No. 3 to

Draft Registration Statement on Form S-1

Submitted July 29,

2021

CIK No. 0001789940

Dear Mr. Tomasso:

We have reviewed your amended draft registration statement and have the following

comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we

may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by providing the requested information and either submitting

an amended draft registration statement or publicly filing your registration statement on

EDGAR. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not

believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing the information you provide in response to these comments and your

amended draft registration statement or filed registration statement, we may have additional

comments.

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We note your response to comment 3. Given your growth strategy, please revise to exclude store pre-opening costs and related costs used in calculating Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin,

Restaurant Level Operating Profit, and Restaurant Level

Operating Profit

Margin.

We note your response

and related changes to comment 4. Please revise to disclose net loss margin on page 18 or 19 so that it is in close proximity to the disclosure of the non-

GAAP margins, rather

than in the non-GAAP reconciliation.

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We note your revised disclosure in response to comment 9 that "the volume of off-

premises sales...increased as a result of customers growing preference for at-home dining due to the COVID-19 pandemic." Please clarify whether you expect such trend to

continue in the future. In this regard, your revised disclosure that "[you] continued to see

the trend of average weekly off-premises sales of approximately \$8,000 in the first fiscal

quarter of 2021, which were consistent with average weekly off-premises sales during the $\,$

fourth fiscal quarter of 2020" suggests the off-premise sales have been constant rather

than incremental in recent quarters.

You may contact Stephen Kim, at 202-551-3291 or Lyn Shenk at 202-551-3380, if you

have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please

contact Jennifer L pez, at 202-551-3792 or Lilyanna Peyser, at 202-551-3222 with any other

questions.

Sincerely,

Division of

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& Services