Derek Dubner Chief Executive Officer Red Violet, Inc. 2650 North Military Trail Suite 300 Boca Raton, FL 33431

Re: Red Violet, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2018

Filed March 7, 2019

Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2019

Filed November 7, 2019 File No. 001-38407

Dear Mr. Dubner:

We have reviewed your December 17, 2019 response to our comment letter 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 these comments within ten business days by providing the requested  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{E}}$ 

information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our

comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments. Unless we note otherwise, our references to prior comments are to comments in our December 3, 2019 letter.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Period Ended December 31, 2018

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Use and Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures, page 26

1. We note your response to our prior comment 2. Gross margin is defined in the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{FASB}}$ 

master glossary as the excess of sales over cost of goods sold. Companies that generate

revenue through the use of internally developed software should include amortization

of such amounts in cost of goods sold by analogy to ASC 985-20-45-1.

While software

companies may elect to exclude amortization and depreciation from their cost of sales on  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left$ 

the face of their income statement by reference to SAB Topic 11.B, they must also remove

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the measure of gross profit from the financial statements to avoid placing undue emphasis  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +$ 

on cash flow. As such, presentation of a gross margin exclusive of amortization and  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right)$ 

depreciation, either on the income statement or in MD&A, is not a GAAP measure.

Therefore, as previously requested, please reconcile this measure to the most directly

comparable GAAP measure of gross profit, including amortization and depreciation, and

include a balanced discussion of gross profit on a GAAP basis. Also, revise your  $% \left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{ 1\right\} =\left$ 

disclosures to explain in detail how you use this measure and why you believe the  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +$ 

measure is useful to investors. Refer to Item 10(e)(i)(1)(A) and (B) of Regulation S-K

and Question 102.10 of the non-GAAP C&DIs. In your response please provide a draft of

the revised disclosures.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Overview, page 15

2. We note your response to our prior comment 4. Please revise to disclose how you

determine that a user is "unique" and "active" for the purposes of calculating the number  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($ 

of FOREWARN users.

You may contact Rebekah Lindsey, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3303 or Kathleen Collins, Accounting Branch Chief at (202) 551-3499 if you have questions regarding these comments.

Sincerely,

FirstName LastNameDerek Dubner

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Office of Technology

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